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## SUMMARY.

The German Emperor has caused a sensation by a telegram which he sent to Count Goluchowski, the Minister for Foreign Affairs in Austria-Hungary.

He expressed thanks for Count Goluchowski's unshakable support at the Algeciras conference, and said it would be reciprocated on a like occasion.

The German Emperor's declaration that Count Goluchowski had proved a brilliant second on the duelling ground has given offence.

It is believed that Germany and Turkey are trying to reopen the whole Egyptian question.

President Roosevelt, in a speech at Washington, dwelt on the necessity of the sternest war against the grave evils besetting the body politic.

He advocated the imposition of a progressive tax on the transfer of enormous fortunes, preventing an individual inheriting beyond a certain amount.

Bureaucratic newspapers state that the Constitutional Democrats in the Duma will be merely guests on good behaviour, otherwise they will be expelled.

The Czar declines to receive any more reactionary or bureaucratic deputations, pretending that he is too busy.

M. Yves Guyot says that the suppression of Chinese labour on the Rand would be as serious a blunder as the signing of the Majuba Convention.

Admiral Fitzgerald urges British statesmen to recognise colonial feeling in favour of locally-owned navies.

The "Statist" severely comments on a report that £20,000,000 of Australian money has reached London for investment.

The journal states that socialistic legislation in Australia disquiets property owners.

The Agents-General, in reply, declare that the trade returns do not show that £20,000,000 has reached London from Australia.

The crews of the Portuguese flagship Dom Carlos and the torpedo boat destroyer Tejo mutinied.

The Dom Carlos sailors, under a threat that they would bombard Lisbon or sink the ship, extorted a promise that their officers would be changed.

The Mariavites, a fanatical section of Roman Catholics in Poland, have attacked churches and expelled clergymen.

In the two latest of these religious fights seven people were killed and 30 others were severely injured.

The fanatics already number 150,000. The authorities do not interfere with them.

Gaynor and Greene, extradited from Canada, have been found guilty of defrauding the United States Government in connection with the Savannah Harbour works.

The accused were sentenced to four years' imprisonment, and ordered to pay a fine of £115,130.

A reward of £500 has been offered for the capture of Bambaata, the rebel chief in Natal, and £20 for each of his followers, dead or alive.

Of the postmen who went on strike in Paris 800 have already been superseded.

The attendance at the Royal Show on Saturday was 27,000. The gate receipts to date exceed those of the last year by £390.

The ring events were very attractive. In the water jump Tarlinton's Skylark cleared 6ft 1in.

Mr. Reid held a very successful meeting at Forbes on Saturday night.

He said that Christian socialism meant the sacrifice of self for others, but that Labour socialism meant the sacrifice of others for self.

He stated that he would suppress monopolies injurious to the community—not continue them under State patronage.

For the purposes of closer settlement, Mr. Reid said large estates must be resumed—not confiscated.

The New Zealand liner Victoria reached Sydney on Saturday 24 hours late. During the voyage her machinery broke down.

The steamer Moresby has arrived at Samarai, British New Guinea, considerably overdue. She had been aground in the Solomons.

The Government intends to erect 50 or 60 workmen's dwellings on the Observatory Hill area.

The Labour Conference in Melbourne has practically rejected the overtures of the protectionists for co-operation at the next elections.

The conference decided to contest every Parliamentary seat where there might be a possibility of success.

Furthermore, it was resolved to carry on protectionist propaganda, but to be independent of the Chamber of Manufactures.

The sale of Fanning and Washington Islands has been postponed till April 27, pending a settlement between certain litigants.

Cardinal Moran says that a saddening feature of the Empire census is that of 400,000,000 inhabitants, only 50,000,000 are Christians, and the rest pagans.

Our Norfolk Island correspondent reports that the recent hurricane did great damage there.

The temperature in Sydney yesterday was 87.3 deg., the highest record for any April day for nearly 20 years.

Frederick Henton, who was camping for the holidays with some friends at National Park, was drowned on Saturday.

Flooding the Junction mine, Broken Hill, to extinguish the fire at the 500ft level, was commenced yesterday.

James Kearns and Charles Fitzwilliams were burned to death early yesterday morning at Broken Hill.

The police raided an alleged gambling-house in Engine-street on Saturday night, and arrested 169 men.

A large crowd made a demonstration against the police when they were carrying out the raid. Stones were thrown through the building.

Someone in the crowd fired a revolver, and it is stated by the police that the shot appeared to have been directed towards Senior-Sergeant Kelly.

The granting of bail of the 169 arrested men occupied 10 hours.

Late on Saturday night a man named Thain was brutally assaulted by three men at Ultimo, and is now in a precarious condition.

Several persons have been arrested in connection with this assault, and charges of inflicting grievous bodily harm will be made against them.

The train and tram traffic on Saturday was greatly in excess of that of the corresponding day of last year.

At Adelaide a man named Roach attempted to force Mrs. Keath to elope with him.

He fired several revolver shots at her, wounding her, and also wounding a youth who was walking in the street.

The Governor-General and Vice-Admiral Fawkes visited Liverpool on Saturday, and also inspected the encampment there.

General Finn inspected the Light Horse encampment at Goulburn yesterday. He expressed pleasure at the regiment consisting mostly of farmers.

The garrison artillery at Newcastle performed some fairly satisfactory shooting.

The submarine miners at Chowder were engaged in mine-laying operations on Saturday.

The artillery at the Heads did successful big gun practice.

At the A.J.C. Autumn Meeting on Saturday 20,000 people were present.

Lady Wallace won the St. Leger, Collarit the Sires' Produce Stakes, Little Toy the Doncaster, and Marvel Loch the Autumn Stakes.

The Australasian individual championship bowling contests were continued at Waverley. New South Wales players securing the aggregate wins.

Harrison, of Victoria, defeated King, champion of Waverley Club, by 1 point.

In Melbourne a Tasmanian team played two matches with Victoria, and were defeated on each occasion.

At Christchurch (N.Z.) Sutherland won the Easter Wheel Race.

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CHEAP TICKETS TO PARKESVALE will be issued by train leaving Sydney at 2.10 p.m. TO-MORROW. RETURN FARES from Sydney (including trip on the steamer): 3s 3d first class; 1s 6d second class. Refreshments can be obtained on the ground. EXCURSIONS TO PARKESVALE WILL BE DISCONTINUED AFTER TO-MORROW.

EASTER HOLIDAYS, 1906.

CHEAP RAILWAY FARES, EASTER MONDAY.

HOLIDAY EXCURSION TICKETS will be issued from ALL STATIONS to ALL STATIONS by all trains, available for return for one calendar month from date of issue.

HOLIDAY EXCURSION TICKETS will also be issued TO THE PRINCIPAL VICTORIAN, SOUTH AUSTRALIAN, and QUEENSLAND STATIONS, available for return for three months.

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ILLAWARRA LINE.
7.30 a.m. for Nowra, 7.35 a.m. for Wollongong.
SOUTHERN LINE.
8.0 a.m. for Goulburn.
WESTERN LINE.
7.30 a.m. and 8.10 a.m., for Mt. Victoria, 8.25 a.m. for Eskbank.
NORTHERN LINE.
7.32 a.m. for Gosford, 8.15 a.m. for Newcastle.
These tickets will be available for return within one calendar month from date of issue.

COMO AND NATIONAL PARK.
THE MAXIMUM RETURN FARES from Sydney, Erskineville, and Intermediate Illawarra Suburban Stations (including the Belmore line), to Mortdale, Oatley, Como, Sutherland, Loftus, and National Park, will not exceed 1s 6d first-class and 1s second-class, available for return on day of issue only. A frequent train service will be given to the stations named.

CHEAP EXCURSIONS TO THE HAWKESBURY IN CONNECTION WITH THE STEAMER GENERAL GORDON.
CHEAP EXCURSION TICKETS at 5s 6d first class, and 3s 6d second class, including trip on the Hawkesbury River by steamer General Gordon, will be issued at Sydney and Suburban stations by trains leaving Sydney at 9.10 a.m. and 9.18 a.m.
Connecting train will leave Milson's Point at 8.50 a.m.
River trip will occupy five hours.
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EXCURSIONS TO PARKESVALE (GEORGE'S RIVER), VIA COMO.
CHEAP TICKETS will be issued by all trains leaving Sydney for Como up to 11.20 a.m., but Steamer will leave Como at 10.30 a.m. and 12.30 p.m. only. Twenty-four miles by rail, 26 miles by steamer.
RETURN FARES from SYDNEY (including steamer trip).—First class, 2s 3d; second class, 1s 6d.
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EXCURSIONS TO NEPEAN RIVER (VIA PENRITH).
CHEAP TICKETS (including journey by rail, coach, and steamer) will be issued at Sydney and Strathfield by train leaving Sydney at 8.25 a.m., 10.15 a.m., and 1.30 p.m.
RETURN FARES: First class, 6s 6d; second class, 4s.
Steamers will run as far as Euroka Creek only.

ADDITIONAL AND ALTERED ARRANGEMENTS COUNTRY SERVICES.
In addition to the ordinary service and the Cheap Trains shown above, Special Trains will leave Sydney at 9.30 a.m. for Kiama, 6.0 p.m. for Bulli, 9.0 p.m. for Nowra, 9.10 a.m. for Gosford, 11.15 p.m. for Newcastle, 9.5 p.m. for Camden, Cooma, and Crookwell, 10.0 a.m. for Katoomba, 4.57 p.m. for Richmond, and 11.27 p.m. for Richmond and Mount Victoria.
The 9.25 a.m. train from Penrith to Parramatta will be altered to leave Penrith at 10.25 a.m., and run corresponding late throughout.
The 3.2 p.m. train from Newcastle to Sydney will not call at Woy Woy and Hawkesbury River.
The 6.52 a.m. train, Liverpool to Sydney, WILL NOT RUN.

ALTERED RUNNING OF SUBURBAN TRAINS.—Several of the morning trains will be cancelled and other trains slightly altered intermediately. Full particulars can be obtained from handbills.

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ADDITIONAL PASSENGER TRAINS will leave Sydney for Liverpool TO-DAY at 8.0 a.m., 9.25, 10.30, 11.30, 12.30 p.m., 1.25, 2.15, and 10.30 p.m.
Return Fares from Sydney: First-class, 3s; second-class, 1s 10d.
For particulars of trains calling at intermediate stations and times of trains on return journey see Handbills.

CLOSING OF GOODS SHEDS.
The Goods Shed at Alexandria will be CLOSED, but Darling Harbour and Redfern Goods will be OPEN till 10.0 a.m. for the delivery of perishables. The Goods Sheds at other stations will be closed, except for the receipt and delivery of perishables.

CLOSING OF CENTRAL BOOKING OFFICE.
The Central Booking Office will be CLOSED after 10.0 a.m.
Handbills giving full particulars can be obtained from all stationmasters.
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EASTER MONDAY, APRIL 16.

Workmen's Fares will be cancelled on all lines.
Improved services will be run on Abbotsford, Enfield-Burwood-Mortlake, Bondi, Coogee, Kogarah-Sans Souci, Watson's Bay, and North Sydney lines.
Baulkham Hills line.—Hourly service between Parramatta and Baulkham Hills, 9.16 a.m. to 7.16 p.m. Thence as shown for Saturdays.
Long Bay-La Perouse.—A 12 minutes' service will be in force from 9.15 a.m. to 5.51 p.m. from Circular Quay; then 6.17, 6.39, 7.17, 8.15, 9.15, and 11.20 p.m.
Waverley-Randwick line.—Trams will run direct from Albion-street to Coogee between 7.30 a.m. and 7.0 p.m.
Bondi Jun.-Pitt and Castlereagh streets line.—The service via Pitt and Castlereagh streets will not run.
Agricultural Show.—A frequent service will be run to the Show Ground from Circular Quay and the Railway Institute, commencing at 8.30 a.m.
Randwick Races.—A special service will be run to the Racecourse from Circular Quay and the Railway Institute, commencing at 10.30 a.m. The first-class special will leave Bridge-street at 11.30 a.m. Return Fare: By ordinary tram (including admittance to course), 1s 6d; by first-class special, 3s 6d. Single Tickets will not be issued on the outward journey.
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A BARGAIN.—Piano, first-rate order, splendid tone, £10, cash or terms. 175 Devonshire-st.

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## AUCTION SALES.


ANNUAL SALE OF

THOROUGHBRED YEARLINGS

WILL COMMENCE

TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, AT 2 P.M. SHARP,

AT

T. PAYTEN'S NEWMARKET STABLES, RANDWICK.

WILLIAM INGLIS AND SON,

BLOOD STOCK SALESMEN,

244 PITT-STREET.

PEDIGREE HORSES.

SALE ON THE SHOW GROUNDS.

TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, at 10.30 a.m. sharp.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will offer a large catalogue of HORSES on the SHOW GROUNDS, MOORE PARK, TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, at 10.30 A.M. SHARP, comprising BLOOD, ARAB, TROTTING, COACHING, HACKNEY, ROADSTER, DRAUGHT, and PONY STALLIONS and MARES; also Miscellaneous HIGH-CLASS HARNESS HORSES, HACKNEYS, and PONIES.

For full particulars see Saturday's Herald and Telegraph.

All information concerning the above can be had at our office on the Show Grounds, adjoining the Sale Ring.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON.

Head Office: 244 Pitt-street, Sydney.

AUCTIONEERS' NOTICE.

Owing to the Sale of Show Horses on the SHOW GROUND being held TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, our usual Sale at the Bazaar on that day will NOT take place.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON, 244 Pitt-street, Sydney.

HEAD. 1000. HEAD.

SPECIAL CATTLE SALE.

MOSS VALE, THURSDAY, 19th APRIL, 1906.

J. D. WOOD and CO. will sell by Auction, at the Moss Vale Yards, on THURSDAY, 19th APRIL, at 12 o'clock sharp,
1000 HEAD MIXED CATTLE, comprising
850 Choice DAIRY HEIFERS, from 2 to 3 yrs., represented as a very superior lot.
150 Choice DAIRY HEIFERS, from 9 to 12 months.
150 Good STORE COWS.
100 STEERS, from 2 to 3 yrs., in good condition.
100 STEERS, from 12 to 18 months.
150 Young MIXED CATTLE.

PURE BRED BERKSHIRE BOARS AND SOWS.

SHOWGROUND, MOORE PARK.

TUESDAY NEXT, APRIL 17, AT 10 A.M.

HILL, CLARK, and CO. have received instructions from Mr. C. B. HENNINGS to sell by auction, as above,
5 Pedigree Berkshire Boars and 4 Sows, 1st and 2nd prizetakers.

WEDNESDAY, 25th APRIL.

PICTON.

CLEARING-OUT SALE of one of the BEST DAIRY HERDS, etc, in the District.

W. LARKIN (late R. H. Inglis) has received instructions from Mr. F. Reid, Sen., to sell at his farm, near Picton, on WEDNESDAY, 25th April, at 2 o'clock,
The whole of his Choice DAIRY HERD, HORSES, FARMING IMPLEMENTS, etc, comprising—
54 Choice Cows and Heifers, in full milk.
18 Choice Cows and Heifers, springing.
50 Selected Heifers and Steers, 1 to 2 years.
2 good Young Bulls.
3 Draught Mares.
Chaffcutter, Ploughs, Mowing Machine, Drays, Carts, Harness, and all Farm and Dairy Requisites.

The above is acknowledged one of the best Dairy Herds, and have been very carefully bred for many years. Buyers can attend with every confidence. Luncheon provided.

DAIRY CATTLE.

25 HEAD PRIME HEIFERS. CHEAP, ONLY £5 each.

As the above are all in calf, dairymen and others should not miss this chance.

C. V. OATLEY, LIVERPOOL.

TUESDAY, APRIL 17,

on the Premises, No. 610 GEORGE-STREET, at 3 o'clock.

In the Estate of E. HORDERN and SONS.

FIXTURES AND FITTINGS OF THREE LARGE SHOPS FRONTING GEORGE-STREET.

Milner's Safe, 24½ x 18½ inside measurement
Counters, Chairs, Benches, Gas Fittings, Glass Show Cases, Mirrors, Floor Coverings
Brass Fittings and Windows, Desks, Cabinet, Cash Register.

Also, Electric Light Fittings, consisting of 8 Excello Arc Lamps, etc., etc.

FRASER, UTHER, AND CO. have received instructions to sell by auction the above.

KATOOMBA.

SUBDIVISION, 80 LOTS.
An early pick grant.
SUNNY SIDE ESTATE,
overlooking the Magnificent Jamieson Valley, adjoining BANKSIA PUBLIC PARK and Lilianfels, the country seat of the Lieutenant-Governor, Sir Frederick Darley, P.C., C.J.

80 ALLOTMENTS, each about half an acre in area.

Fronting LURLINE-STREET to Echo Point, KURRAWAN-ROAD, DARLEY, MARTIN, and STEPHEN STREETS, and RAYMOND-ROAD.

Buyers may consolidate an area if desired.

The most Charming Resort on the Mountains, with world-wide fame; a pleasant railway trip at small cost of journey.

TORRENS TITLE. Terms, 10 per cent. deposit, 15 per cent. in 3 months, free of interest, balance spread over 3 years at 5 per cent. interest.

AUCTION SALE ON THE GROUND,

THIS DAY,

16th APRIL, at 2.30 o'clock.

Solicitors, Messrs. GOULD and SHAW, and Messrs. JOHN WILLIAMSON and SONS, Sydney.

Lithographs ready.

In conjunction with GOYDER BROTHERS, Katoomba.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (2346)

1.—COWPER-STREET, WAVERLEY.
next to Post-office (corner of Birrell-street).
LAND, 20 feet frontage x 100 feet, with rear lane.
A capital site for a business stand.
2. BOTANY-STREET, WAVERLEY,
corner of Porter-street, and near Birrell-street.
LAND 30 feet x 110 feet 11 inches. On it is an iron shed. Both titles are Torrens.
AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 20th APRIL,
at our Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, LTD. (2370)

CARLTON-STREET,
off George-street West, near Tooth's.
SIX HOUSES, "Leslie Terrace," Nos. 1 to 6, of brick, each verandah, balconies, 4 rooms and kitchen. Rentals, £182 10s per annum. In view of the demolishing of Athlone-place, etc, this is a chance to buy a terrace in substitution for investment.
Messrs. MURPHY and MALONEY, of 91 Elizabeth-street, are the Solicitors.
AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 20th APRIL,
at our Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, at 11.30.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (2360)

WATER FRONTAGE SITE at ONION'S POINT—CORNER, having 86ft FRONTAGE to ONION'S POINT-ROAD, and 277ft to ANGELO-STREET, extending to high water mark of LANE COVE RIVER, to which the frontage is very considerable. TITLE TORRENS.
AUCTION SALE at the Rooms on FRIDAY, 20th April, at 11.30 a.m. Plan on view.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (2310)

LARGE RETURN.
To Close Accounts of Estate.
SURRY HILLS, MOORE PARK.
1. KENDALL-STREET.—Eight Houses of brick, cemented front, Nos. 2 to 16, each verandah and balconies, 4 rooms, bathroom, washshed. Rental £208 per annum. Land 100 feet by depth back to a lane. LEASEHOLD 25 years yet to run at £49 per annum ground rental.
2. CHAPMAN-STREET.—Six Houses of brick, cemented front, Nos. 1 to 11, each verandah, balcony, 4 rooms, kitchen, etc. Rental £140 8s per annum. Land 79½ feet, depth back to a lane. LEASEHOLD 25 years yet to run at £40 per annum ground rental.
Ought to be considered.
AUCTION SALE FRIDAY, 20th APRIL,
at the Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, at 11.30,
in conjunction with CHAPMAN and HAZLEWOOD.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. 2295

BRINGELLY-ROAD,
about 2 miles from Glenfield Railway Station, and 4½ miles from Liverpool.
FARM PROPERTY, in area 60 ACRES, facing the abovenamed road. About 25 ACRES were under cultivation. The fencing consists of palings, top-rail, and wires. The other improvements consist of W.B. COTTAGE, lined inside, verandah, hall, 4 rooms, slab kitchen, stable of 2 stalls, feed room, buggy shed, and packing shed, 4 bails for cows, hay shed, fowlhouses, man's cottage of iron, water tanks, and holes.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 20th APRIL, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above Farm, handy to city. (2287)

KING-STREET, NEWTOWN.
On the Busier side of the Highway.
1.—PRINCE OF WALES HOTEL,
CORNER OF ELIZABETH-STREET. Land 40ft frontage, depth 120ft, and extending through to Longdown-street. The house is two-storied, of brick cemented, painted, balcony front and side, verandah at rear, bar, 3 bar parlours, cellar, 9 rooms, bathroom, kitchen, laundry. The lease has about 4 years to run, at a rental of £4 per week and taxes.
A prominent corner, doing a good trade.
2.—KING-STREET, NEWTOWN.
SHOP and Dwelling, No. 125, tenanted by Mr. Sharp, fruiterer, at £52 per annum. Land 20 x 120 feet, through to Longdown-street. It is built of brick cemented, and painted, awning shop and large room over, stabling, etc.
Estate late Wm. Walker.
R. Thornton, Esq., 84 Elizabeth-street, city, is Solicitor to the Estate.
AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 20th APRIL,
at our Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, at 11.30.
RICHARDSON AND WRENCH, LIMITED. (2289)

CHARMING WATER FRONTAGE
on the Noted Woollahra Point Estate.
POINT PIPER.
WOOLLAHRA POINT ESTATE.
CHOICE SITE, next to Dr. Tidswell's, being Lots 1, 3, and 4, having very broad frontage to waters of the Harbour, 132 feet to Wolseley-road, depth through is 266 feet average.
IN ONE, TWO, OR THREE LOTS.
Not many chances now available to buy Magnificent Sites on this Estate. Inspect.
AUCTION SALE FRIDAY, 20th APRIL,
at our ROOMS, 98 Pitt-street, at 11.30,
in conjunction with MARSHALL and DEMPSTER.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. 2296

LOT 1.—DOUBLE BAY FREEHOLD.
NETHERBY, a two-story semi-detached HOUSE, in SOUTH-STREET, between tram and bay. It is of brick, cemented, on stone, slate and iron roof, verandah and balcony, garden plot, hall, 5 rooms, bathroom, pantry, kitchen, and washhouse. The Land has about 22½ feet frontage, with a depth of 154 feet back to street. Key obtainable next door. Sewer, gas, city water. TORRENS TITLE.
LOT 2.—RANDWICK (close to Centennial Park).—Allotment 12 of Centennial Park Estate, 40ft to AVOCA-STREET, depth 184ft 4in. FREEHOLD.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 20th APRIL, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above. (2285)

ERSKINEVILLE.—Capital BLOCK of BUILDING LAND, 73ft to GEORGE-STREET, adjoining Mr. Alderman Robinson's Residence, between Erskineville and Newtown Railway line; depth 100ft.
AUCTION SALE at our Rooms, FRIDAY, 20th APRIL, at 11.30 a.m.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (2286)

BALMAIN EAST.
Only 5 minutes' walk from foot of Darling-street.
TWO OLD COTTAGES, Nos. 6 and 10 UNION-STREET, a few yards south of Darling-street, close to Johnstone-street. They are built of stone and weatherboard, and containing each 2 rooms and kitchen. Land 50ft 4in x 67ft 10in.
Messrs. PIGOTT and STINSON, Castlereagh-street, Solicitors to the owner.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 20th APRIL, at 11 o'clock,
The above Property at Balmain. (2298)

PADDINGTON FREEHOLD.
A Terrace of FIVE two-story HOUSES, Nos. 7 to 15, LITTLE UNDERWOOD-STREET, between William and Elizabeth streets. They are built of brick on stone foundation, have balconies in front, and contain each 4 rooms, kitchen, and washhouse. Land 57ft x 78ft, along a right-of-way and back to a right-of-way at rear. Torrens Title. RENTAL, £143 PER ANNUM.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (in conjunction with Messrs. Peek and Gillies, Paddington), will sell by auction at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 20th APRIL, at 11 o'clock,
The above Property at Paddington (2304)

PADDINGTON FREEHOLD.
Under Instructions from the Builder.
THREE Two-story HOUSES, Nos. 128, 130, and 132 GLENMORE-ROAD (west side) situate between Brown and Goodhope streets. They are built of brick, with verandahs front and rear, and contain each drawing and dining rooms, breakfast-room, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, kitchen, and laundry. RENTAL, £214 10s PER ANNUM.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 20th April, at 11 o'clock,
The above INVESTMENT PROPERTY at PADDINGTON, an improving neighbourhood, within easy walking distance of the city. (2291)

WOODFORD, BLUE MOUNTAINS.
TWO ORIGINAL GRANTS TO MARTIN, Portions 3 and 5, each 50 ACRES, fronting the railway, convenient to the railway station. Plan of position on view.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 20th April, at 11.30 a.m., the above. (2311)

NORTH SYDNEY,
between the Ridge-street Tram Section and West-street.
A Valuable BUILDING SITE, conveniently situated and suitable for two Cottages, having 50ft 5in frontage to the North Side of RIDGE-STREET, with a depth of 184ft along a lane. Torrens Title.
AUCTION SALE at the ROOMS, PITT-STREET, on FRIDAY, 20th APRIL, at 11 o'clock.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., Auctioneers. (2290)

POMONA ESTATE, PENNANT HILLS, close to station, Sat., 21st April. Lithos. R. and W., Ltd.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE OF JOHN MORRIS.
SUMMER HILL.
A COTTAGE, No. 35, ST. DAVID'S-ROAD, north of the Parramatta-road, close to the Park, and midway between train and tram. It is built of brick, on brick foundation, and contains 5 rooms and kitchen. Land 33ft x 120ft. Equity of Redemption for Sale, subject to a mortgage of £100 at 5 per cent.
AUCTION SALE at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 20th APRIL, at 11 o'clock.
RICHARDSON AND WRENCH, Ltd. (2306)

BOROUGH OF RANDWICK v GARRETT AND ANOTHER.
LEVEL BLOCK OF LAND, being Allotments 7 and 9, Section 2, McLerie's Estate Subdivision, having 81½ft frontage to VICTORIA-STREET, RANDWICK, depth 120ft 10in.
*** Only a few yards from the corner of Belmore or Coogee Bay roads and Nathan-street.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 20th April, at 11.30 a.m., the above. Plan on view.
Messrs. BROWN and BEEBY, Solicitors of the Borough. (2290)

DENISON-ROAD, LEWISHAM.
COTTAGE, No. 156 (new, well-built, and neat), of brick, tuck-pointed front, slate roof, verandah front and rear, hall, 5 rooms, bathroom, pantry, kitchen, washhouse. LAND, 40ft frontage, depth 130ft. A desirable home Cottage, ought to be inspected. Torrens Title. Gas, city water, and sewer.
AUCTION Sale, FRIDAY, 20th APRIL,
At our Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, at 11.30.
RICHARDSON AND WRENCH, Ltd. (2307)

DONCASTER-ROAD, KENSINGTON.
Prettiest tram drive eastward through Moore Park.
SUPERIOR RESIDENCE, "Huntingdon," of brick, tuckpointed front, slate roof, approach and verandah tiled, balcony, hall, drawing-room, dining-room (folding doors), library, pantry, lobby, kitchen, laundry, 4 bedrooms, ladies' workroom, linen press, bathroom, six loose boxes (good), room for 2 traps, large storeroom, boy's room, harness-room, and loft, A1 fernery. Land 50ft x 130ft. Torrens title.
An ideal Home, full of comfort, with pretty sward in front, enclosed with iron railing. The second house from Randwick-road and park.
Inspection by card to view only.
AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 20th APRIL,
at our Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, at 11.30.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (2318)

FREEHOLD. POSITIVE SALE.
Linwood House, at corner of Wood-street,
FOREST LODGE.
It is well built of brick, cemented and painted, slate roof, verandah, balconies, hall, 4 large rooms, kitchen, bathroom, washhouse; gas and city water. Situation healthy, good views front and rear, quiet, respectable locality, neat garden area in yard. Photo.
AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 20th APRIL,
at our Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (2313)

WATSON'S BAY.
Choice of route, steamer or tram.
BLOCK of good Land, 1 ACRE 1r 10p, having 231ft frontage DERBY-STREET, with great depth lines of 348ft to 220ft. On the height, near South Head-road, and commanding extensive fascinating views of harbour, etc.
AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 20th APRIL,
at our Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, at 11.30.
In conjunction with WILSON, BOYCE, and CO.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (2317)

SALE ON THE GROUND.
One minute from
DUNDAS RAILWAY STATION.
THE GRAND VIEW ESTATE,
subdivided into 58 splendid Residential Sites, city water and gas in district, also delightful spring water. Commands views in an extremely healthy railway suburb, and when better known will have large prospective value. Torrens Title. Liberal terms. Lithos.
AUCTION SALE ON THE GROUND,
NEXT SATURDAY, 21st APRIL, at 3 p.m.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (2294)

POMONA ESTATE, PENNANT HILLS, close to station, Sat., 21st April. Lithos. R. and W., Ltd.

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## EDUCATIONAL.


AT THE RECTORY, COBBITTY, nr. Camden.—Misses Allnutt's Priv. School, young Ladies. Eng., Fr., (convers.), Lat., Mus., Harm., Calis., Oil Painting, Elocution. Terms, Miss Allnutt.

ALL SAINTS' COLLEGE, BATHURST.
Founded 1877.
Visitor, the Bishop of Bathurst.
Warden, Rev. F. Tracey, M.A.
Head Master, R. E. Britten, B.A.
New Term will begin on THURSDAY, April 21.
For prospectus, etc., apply to
THE HEAD MASTER.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND PREPARATORY SCHOOL, Mosman.—Subsidiary to C.E. Grammar School, North Sydney. Next Term begins April 23. New Boys should be present at 9.15 a.m. A few vacancies for boarders. A. H. YARNOLD, M.A., Head Master, Walhemo, Raglan-street, Mosman. Telephone, 401.

KENELM, 61 Cavendish-st, Stanmore.—Studies Resumed Monday, April 23. Miss Lydia Hogg.

LADY, taking her daughter to school in Dresden, in June, would undertake the care of other Children with the same view. Mrs. ARTHUR CUTLER, Norwood, Kirribilli Pt., North Sydney.

SYDNEY GRAMMAR SCHOOL. TERM BEGINS 9.15 a.m. on MONDAY, April 23, when new boys should present themselves. Boarding-houses in connection with the school: G. P. Barbour, M.A., Rothay, Homebush; W. H. Savigny, B.A., Lynton, Burwood. A. B. WEIGALL.

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## RELIGIOUS ANNOUNCEMENTS.


BAPTIST UNION OF N.S.W.—President, Mr. Charles Lane.—Half-yearly Meetings at Ashfield, April 16 and 17; Devotional Meetings, 10.15; Conferences, 11 and 3; Denominational Meetings at 7.30.
F. HISBERD, Hon. Sec.

AIDS DIGESTION,
BRACES THE NERVES,
BUILDS UP THE TISSUES.
PLASMON.
THE LANCET says—
"The addition of Plasmon to ordinary food raises the nutritive value enormously," and is particularly useful in cases of fever, extreme exhaustion, Bright's disease, diabetes, chorea, mal-nutrition, and wasting diseases.
ALL CHEMISTS, GROCERS, AND STORES.

MANY A MOTHER knows quite well the danger of feeding her baby by hand. Yet she is obliged to do it. But the danger need not be so great after all. Thoughtful modern mothers make up for the deficiencies of artificial food by giving Scott's Emulsion of cod liver oil and hypophosphites of lime and soda. The mineral properties contained in this well-tried food-medicine are just those which wise nature herself provides in the milk of the mother's breast. Consequently, babies fed on Scott's Emulsion grow straight, strong boned, covered with fine, healthy flesh. Then the mother is spared the agony of seeing her darling fade and wither, as so many do, from rickets, the scourge of babies.
Pennegger-street, Broadford, Victoria, October 12th, 1904. "My son, Samuel John, aged 2 years, suffered severely from rickets. At last I gave Scott's Emulsion, and from the first bottle he began to improve. In a little while he was able to run about and play, which he was quite unable to do previously. He has gained considerably in weight and is quite well again." (Mrs.) Jane Hamilton.
The perfection to which the original Scott process of manufacture has been brought makes Scott's Emulsion by far the safest and surest emulsion for rickets.
Begin in time by sending to-day for a free trial bottle (enclosing 4d for postage and mentioning this paper). Scott and Bowne, Ltd., 483 Kent-street, Sydney, N.S.W.

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# AUSTRALIAN JOCKEY CLUB.

## AUTUMN MEETING.

LITTLE TOY WINS THE DONCASTER.

DEFEAT OF TARTAN AND ANTONIOUS.

LADY WALLACE AND MARVEL LOCH SUCCESSFUL.

The Australian Jockey Club's Autumn Meeting opened on Saturday in glorious weather, and under the happiest auspices. The Randwick course, with its beautiful background of undulating hills, lay fresh and verdant under a fiery summer sky, the springing grass underfoot proclaiming at every step the amount of assiduous care which it receives under the direction of Mr. T. S. Clibborn. The track was in excellent order, and all the conditions necessary for a good day's racing were present.

The vast crowd, numbering about 28,000—probably a record attendance for Randwick—afforded a curious illustration of the passing of fashions. When the calendar announces the arrival of autumn, and summer refuses to give up her sway, what are the votaries of fashion to do? Must they obey the dictates of fashion or of common sense? They settled the question on Saturday according to their individual tastes, and while one-half was gay in summer muslins, the other half wore the sombre tints of autumn.

The social side was well represented. There was no Government House party, but the gathering assembled on the lawn was fairly representative of New South Wales and the sister States. The visiting Premiers were conspicuous in the assemblage, in company with the State Premier (Mr. J. H. Carruthers) and Sir William Lyne. Among Victorian visitors were such well-known sportsmen as Sir Rupert Clarke, Messrs. J. C. Bowden, R. Crawford, W. H. Croker, and Agar Wynne. Mr. H. Brooks and Dr Connolly were two of Queensland's representative visitors. The leading breeders of the State were there, and prominent men in every profession and walk of life. Nowhere is there less of the exclusiveness of class than on an Australian racecourse. A meeting such as this produces a crowd as genial as that of Epsom without its Cockney vulgarity; and as fashionable, in its way, as that of Ascot, without its frigid exclusiveness. The two extremes are here eliminated, and a happy combination of the best features of both are attained. Nowhere could the spectator be favoured with better sport, and nowhere, assuredly, are his personal wants better catered for. The privilege of witnessing an excellent afternoon's racing from the best seats on the course for half a guinea is one which an Australian must go abroad in order to appreciate. Saturday was not exactly a favourite's day, although most winners carried a lot of public money.

## DRESSES AND ATTENDANCE.

Although the vice-regal boxes were unoccupied the grandstand and the lawns were thronged with visitors, many being strangers from the country and other States. The afternoon proved beautifully fine, but the temperature was more that of a summer's day than one in autumn. The dressing of the ladies was therefore of a mixed character. Those who were fortunate enough to still have a pretty cool muslin or silk wisely wore it with comfort, whilst those in their new velvet corduroys, panne cloth, tweeds, or serges, were loudly lamenting the heat of the day. Furs were also worn by some, which were quite unnecessary, especially the fur muffs, which many carried. Of the new toilettes those in the deep dahlia or wine-coloured materials were the most effective, and were trimmed either with black braid or cream guipure. There were several dresses made in what is called the "corslet" shape—a form of Empire style—but they were not considered very becoming. Mrs. Ewan Frazer wore a champagne-coloured crepe de chine, trimmed with beautiful guipure to match, and a brown tulle toque with a long orange shaded feather. Mrs. Oswald Watt was in an oyster white cloth coat and skirt, with a white panne hat, trimmed feathers, and a set of white fox furs. Madame M. Burl's cream crepe de chine was trimmed with a delicate floral guipure and white silk braid, and was worn with a dahlia-coloured hat trimmed with dark shaded roses and chiffon. Mrs. T. H. Kelly wore a short brown dress and a small brown felt hat, swathed with brown chiffon, and a cluster of violets and roses at one side. Madame Pinard was in dark blue taffeta silk. Mrs. T. Tait (Victoria) wore a cream spotted point d'esprit net dress trimmed with guipure, and a white hat. Mrs. H. Allen's brown glace silk was worn with a pale blue hat. Miss Madge Suttor's cream serge was trimmed with silk military braid, and she wore a red hat. Mrs. Harrison Smith chose an embroidered grass lawn. Mrs. Eveleigh was in cream net and lace. Mrs. Rich wore dark blue. Mrs. Bowker's old gold and green shot ninon-de-soie had the bodice trimmed with guipure lace; Miss Bowker was in pale blue taffeta, and blue hat. Mrs. Herbert Marks (who has just returned from England) was in black crepe de chine, and a black hat with pink roses. Mrs. Burdekin wore an opal-tinted taffeta silk, and a black hat with pink roses, and a long white feather. Miss Burdekin was in a checked red and white voile. Mrs. Harry Osborne was in cream crepe de chine and cream toque. Mrs. R. G. Hassall chose pale grey cloth, trimmed with braid in a key design, and a grey hat, with touches of turquoise. Mrs. Gaunt's grey figured muslin was worn with a white and grey hat. Mrs. Colin Stephen wore mauve muslin, and a black picture hat with white feathers. Miss Daisy Willis was in a cream corduroy dress, with a white and black hat. Mrs. Donald MacIntyre's very dark green plaid coat and skirt was worn with a dark-green hat, trimmed with wings.

Amongst others present were Sir Francis Suttor, Mr. J. H. Carruthers, Sir William Lyne, Hon. T. Bent, Mr. H. Power, Mr. and Mrs. Lumley Hill, Mrs. Wesche, Mrs. Cunningham, Mr. P. Osborne, Sir Rupert Clarke, Mr. Ashton, Mr. and Mrs. T. Tait, Mr. and Mrs. MacKinnon and Miss Mackinnon, Miss Hanbury Davies, Miss Priddle, Captain Halsey, R.N., Mr. and Mrs. Noyes, Miss Gore, Mr. and Mrs. W. Brunton, Miss Fenner, Dr. and Mrs. John Hay and the Misses Hay, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hall and the Misses Kirk, Captain and Mrs. Eveleigh, Captain and Mrs. Borrett, Mr. and Miss Croker (Melbourne), Mrs. E. P. Simpson and Miss Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. J. Alison, Mr. and Mrs. Alec Hay, Mr. and Mrs. J. M'Masters, Mr. Kelso King, Mr. and Mrs. Randal Carey, Mr. Colin Stephen, Mr. A. Allen, Mr. W. Watt, Mr. Blackwood, Mr. H. Osborne, Dr. Fraser, Mr. Kirkcaldie, Mr. Ivey, Mr. Niall, Mr. H. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. MacNeil, Mr. and Mrs. Atkinson, Mrs. Hotham, Mrs. Henry White, Mr. Roberton, Mr. R. Jones, Dr. Schledel, Mr. Noel Stephen, Mrs. and Miss Bauer, Mr. and Mrs. Hope Osborne, Miss Byron Moore, Miss Wentworth, Mrs. Inglis, Mrs. Bundock, Mr. and Mrs. W. Marks, Mr. S. Osborne, Dr. Connolly, Mrs. L. Willis-Allen, the Misses King, Mrs. Turnbull, Mrs. and Miss Williamson, Mr. and Mrs. Vansittart, and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Currie (Melbourne).

The Union Club drag went out with a large party before luncheon, and many pleasant luncheon and afternoon tea parties were given. There was quite an array of motor-cars amongst the carriages at the back of the grandstand.

Their Excellencies the Governor-General and Lady Northcote will be present to-day.

## THE RACING.

The tracks were in the very best condition, and the racing was interesting throughout. Speculation was phenomenally brisk, and though favourites in most instances failed, the majority of the winners were well backed. Backers commenced well by selecting Olynthus as the best of the baker's dozen that were stripped for the First Hurdle Race, but the race was regarded as rather open, for there was also plenty of money for Grattan, Lachlan, Bouchal-a-Soggarth, Tenakoe, and Ryde. After Olynthus and Zamiel had each had a short turn in command Manitoba and Grattan drew clear, and the former held a slight advantage until nine furlongs from home. Here Manitoba melted out of it, leaving Grattan at the head of affairs, and a furlong further on the Queenslander was joined by Zamiel, the pair showing the way along the back stretch, where the favourite improved his position. Nearing the five furlongs post Bouchal-a-Soggarth and South Head ran up level with Zamiel and Grattan, the former of whom came to grief at the half-mile post, where South Head drew out, and came round the bend with the favourite in hot pursuit. Olynthus was upsides with South Head as they turned their heads for home, and the pair raced together to the last obstacle, at which they rose simultaneously, but South Head blundered, losing ground, and almost unseating his rider, and Olynthus coming on scored with consummate ease from Projectile's son; while Paragon and Ryde toppled over the final hurdle, which Manitoba declined. The others straggled home at all sorts of intervals, Bouchal-a-Soggarth showing symptoms of lameness. The winner is a stoutly-bred gelding by Corinth—son of St. Albans—from The Oaks, by Goldsbrough from Mingera, by Yattendon, and was bred at the Dorchester Stud by Mr. R. C. Allen.

Lucknow and Charles Stuart were the only defections from the candidates for the Autumn Stakes, which brought out a field of seven, and though the Victorian representative, Proceeder, who ran Tartan such a great race in the Champion Stakes at Flemington last month, was included in the septet, only the chances of Tartan, Gladsome, and Marvel Loch were seriously considered, and they were fancied in the order written. With such a brilliant trio to measure strides over a mile and a half at w.f.a., a great battle was anticipated, but in that respect the race proved most disappointing, and practically resolved itself into a one-horse show. They went off at little better than a canter, and as none seemed eager to set the pace, Hood took Marvel Loch to the front in the first furlong, and, gradually giving the mare more play, opened up a gap of four lengths in the next furlong, and increased it to half a dozen ere the mile post was reached. Here Gladsome and the favourite were fully 15 lengths behind the leader, who was sailing along at a very solid pace with Tatterdemalion and Boabdil as her nearest attendants, and in that order they negotiated the back stretch, where Lochiel's daughter somewhat widened the gap. After the five furlongs post had been cast behind the field began to close up, but still, with nearly half a dozen lengths' lead from Tatterdemalion and Boabdil, Marvel Loch came round the bend, with Gladsome and Tartan at the head of the others, and it was not until well inside the distance that Tatterdemalion beat a retreat, Gladsome cutting down Boabdil a little further on, and, though the ex-New Zealander closed the gap in the run home, she could only get to Marvel Loch's quarter, while the favourite, who was three lengths further back, managed to beat Boabdil out of third money. Thus, what should have been the greatest race of the day was completely spoiled. Evidently the riders of Tartan and Gladsome were so much concerned as to each other's tactics, that they quite ignored Marvel Loch, who, having stolen a march on them while the pace was comparatively slow, was able to stall off their best efforts at the business end of the trip. The colours of Marvel Loch received quite an ovation on returning to scale.

Jack Smith and Lady Evelyn declined their engagements in the Sires' Produce Stakes, for which seven faced the music. Public form invested Antonious with an odds-on chance, and the son of Sir Foote had quite an army of supporters; while the recent good deeds of Collarit were not overlooked, and not a few made the son of Haut Brion the medium of their investments, while of the others only the chances of Port Arthur were seriously considered. Backers of the favourite were again doomed to disappointment, for soon after the rise of the barrier Collarit flashed out, and, drawing right away from his followers, was about eight lengths clear when half the journey had been accomplished. From that point the issue was not in doubt, and Collarit, easing to a canter from the half-distance, passed the judge a length and a half clear from Disaster, who just beat the favourite out of second honours. In his previous successes Antonious usually made his run from the distance, but on this occasion Benbow, Rampart, and Disaster were battling it out with him at that point, and he failed to respond with his customary resoluteness when called upon for his final effort. The winner, who was bred at the Wilton Park Stud, is by imported Haut Brion from Collarette, by Castor (imp.) from Necklace, by Musket, and as a yearling was purchased at the moderate price of 145 guineas. During the current season he has won a couple of races, the more recent of which was at Rosehill.

Charles Stuart was the only withdrawal from the list for the Doncaster Handicap, his name having been eliminated at 9.54 a.m., and a well-conditioned field of 23 competed in the mile race. The overnight favourite, Maniapoto, was still at the head of the quotations when the market opened, but as the game progressed the demand became so persistent for FitzGrafton and Little Toy that for a while the trio were marketable at 6 and 7 to 1. Towards the close, however, the New Zealander had the call in the market from the Queensland representative, while Little Toy and Sleeper, each of whom was staunchly backed, were next fancied. Noreen had a number of friends, and at a late stage a commission came into the market for the Victorian representative. Wandin—a very plain-looking customer—who from 33 to 1 rapidly firmed until 14 to 1 was the best offer. In line the field was sent on its important mission, and while Cakekalk and Refrain were the first to take advantage of the situation, Maniapoto, Duke of Melton, Tungun, and Airloch were close up to the leaders, but Little Toy, FitzGrafton, and Sleeper were not well served by the start, and Wandin was the last to find his legs. When fairly settled into their strides, Refrain had a slight advantage from Airloch, Absentee, and Mutation, but when a couple of furlongs had been covered, Mutation and Absentee were disputing the lead just in advance of Airloch and Maniapoto. Mutation melted out of it after passing the half-mile post, while Position made a forward move, as also did Little Toy, Duke of Melton, and Noreen. Airloch swept into the straight with Maniapoto and Little Toy in hot pursuit, and, after the pair, came Duke of Melton, Noreen, and North Head. Airloch was done at the distance, and, as she beat a retreat, Little Toy challenged the New Zealander, while at this stage Duke of Melton, Noreen, North Head, and Absentee each and all seemed to have fair prospects of success, but, inside that point, Little Toy drew right away, and the race was over. Duke of Melton finished well, but could not get nearer than five lengths of the winner, while Noreen just beat her stable mate, Maniapoto, out of third money. Sleeper and FitzGrafton were hopelessly hampered in the back division all the way, and the same may be said of Roycroft, while Tungun also ran most disappointingly, and was one of the last to pass the post. The winner, who was sent to the post by his owner, Frank M'Grath, the well-known Kensington trainer, in grand condition, is a good-looking son of the imported pair, Positano and Bangle, the latter by Barcaldine from Chatelaine, by Bend Or, and he was bred at the Neotsfield stud by Mr. R. H. Dangar. Purchased at the yearling sales for 85 guineas, Little Toy was not raced as a two-year-old, and the following season his best effort out of three starts on the suburban courses was second to Walkato in the Kogarah Stakes at the Moorefield February meeting. During the current season he opened his winning career at the Wallsend September meeting by annexing the Charity Handicap, and his second success was in the Mentone (Vic.) Plate in February last. The son of Positano was greatly fancied for the Newmarket Handicap, in which he finished fourth to Pendant.

The St. Leger, in which Lady Wallace was opposed by Charles Stuart and Kaffirpan, was regarded as the best of good things for the filly, upon whom her supporters were called to lay substantial odds, which she easily landed, after Charles Stuart had set the pace to the distance. Since Lady Wallace opened her winning career in the Caulfield Guineas, last spring, she has not suffered defeat, the V.R.C. Derby, Oaks, St. Leger, and All Aged Stakes following in order, so that her sixth successive victory was achieved on Saturday, and Mr. M'Donald's colours were heartily applauded as the filly romped home in front.

The Highweight Handicap attracted a field of 19, and there was most money for Bundah, who was closely run for market honours by Magazine and Luciana, while the best backed of the others were Comatawah, Binnia, and Calala. The early running was made by Calala and Magazine, but the former dropped back at the half-mile post, and her place behind Magazine was taken by Truce, who ranged up well with Magazine as they swung round the bend, and the pair came into the straight pursued by The Jester, Jackeroo, and Calala, with the favourite and Handsome at the head of the others. Magazine was the first to crack up, and inside the distance Truce beat a retreat, while Handsome, finishing with a well-sustained run, passed The Jester and Bundah inside the half-distance, and won after a sharp engagement with the former.

The details of the racing are subjoined:—

FIRST HURDLE RACE of 5 sovs each, with 250 sovs added; second 50 sovs, and third 25 sovs. About 2¼m.

Mr. Stirling's b g Olynthus, by Corinth—The Oaks, aged, 10st 10lb (P. Regan) ... 1
Mr. S. J. Hendrick's blk g South Head, by Projectile—Loch Mea, 5 yrs, 9st 11lb (H. Howard) ... 2
Mr. P. Murray's b g Gundare, by Gerard—Wavelet, 5yrs, 9st 5lb (H. Cook) ... 3

Other starters: Tenakoe, 12st 2lb (F. Burn); Paragon, 10st 7lb (J. Montgomery); Ryde, 10st 5lb (E. McDonald); Sagamore, 10st 4lb (M. Gennon); Lachlan, 9st 11lb (G. Phillips); Bouchal-a-Soggarth, 9st 5lb (A. Scott); Old Chum, late New Chum, 9st 5lb (E. Humphries); Zamiel, late Sarsfield, 9st 2lb (E. Burtenshaw); Manitoba, 9st 5lb, including 5lb over (J. Collitt); Grattan, 9st (J. Chevalley).

Betting: 5 to 1 v Olynthus, 6 to 1 each v Grattan, Lachlan, and Bouchal-a-Soggarth, 8 to 1 each v Tenakoe and Ryde, 10 to 1 v South Head, 12 to 1 v Zamiel, 14 to 1 v Paragon, 20 to 1 each v Old Chum and Gundare.

Gundare jumped off in front from Lachlan and Olynthus, but, as they neared the mile post, the last named took charge from Zamiel and Gundare. After passing that point the former drew out, and passed the seven furlongs post with South Head, Manitoba, and Grattan in close company, followed by Bouchal-a-Soggarth, Lachlan, and Olynthus, with Ryde last. As they approached the six furlongs post Grattan and Manitoba ran through, and passed that point about five lengths clear from South Head, Bouchal-a-Soggarth and Zamiel; then, after a similar gap, came Lachlan and Sagamore. Manitoba shook off Grattan after passing the five furlongs post, and at the end of the next furlong was half a length in advance of Grattan, Bouchal-a-Soggarth and Zamiel being three lengths away, with Paragon and Tenakoe at the head of the others, and Old Chum bringing up the rear. Without change they came round the bend and down the running, and Manitoba rattled past the stand with Grattan at his girths. South Head and Bouchal-a-Soggarth were a length away, and a couple in advance of Zamiel, with Paragon and Ryde at the tail of the hunt. As they turned out of the straight Grattan ran to the front, and at the mile post was joined by Zamiel, and they sailed along the back a couple of lengths from South Head, who was succeeded by Bouchal-a-Soggarth, while Olynthus began to move towards the leading division. In that order they ran to the five furlongs post, where Bouchal-a-Soggarth, Grattan, Zamiel, and South Head were racing in line at the head of the procession, with Olynthus and Gundare a couple of lengths away, followed by a straggling lot. South Head took temporary command at the half-mile post, where Zamiel fell; after passing which Olynthus came on the outside, and was upsides with South Head as they swung into the straight, with Gundare at the head of the others. Olynthus and South Head rose together at the last hurdle, but the latter blundered, and lost some ground, while straight, with Gundare at the head of the others. Olynthus then drew out, and passed the judge five lengths in advance of South Head. Gundare was six lengths off third, and a dozen clear from Lachlan, after whom, at all sorts of intervals, succeeded Grattan, Bouchal-a-Soggarth, Old Chum, and Sagamore, while Manitoba missed the last hurdle. Time, 4m 48s.

AUTUMN STAKES of 10 sovs each, with 600 sovs added; second 100 sovs, and third 50 sovs. 1½m.

Mr. J. McMaster's ch m Marvel Loch, by Lochiel—Marvelette, 6yrs, 9st 1lb (A. Hood) ... 1
Mr. S. Green's ch m Gladsome, by Seaton Delaval (imp.)—Miss Gladys, 5yrs, 9st 1lb (N. Godby) ... 2
Mr. J. J. Macken's b or br h Tartan, by Lochiel—Colours, 5yrs, 9st 5lb (T. Clayton) ... 3

Other starters: Proceeder, 8st (J. Chevalley); Boabdil, 8st (F. Bullock); Tatterdemalion, 9st (W. Minster); Zepho, 8st 11lb (D. McCowan).

Betting: 6 to 4 v Tartan, 2 to 1 v Gladsome, 7 to 2 v Marvel Loch, 20 to 1 v others.

Boabdil was the first to show out from a good start, but as they neared the judge's box Marvel Loch shot out and passed that point with Tatterdemalion at her heels, Gladsome two lengths further back, and Zepho at the tail of the hunt. Increasing her advantage, Marvel Loch turned out of the straight about four lengths in advance of Tatterdemalion, Boabdil and Gladsome were a similar distance further back, with Zepho still in the rear. Drawing further away Marvel Loch passed the mile post half a dozen lengths from Tatterdemalion, who was a similar distance clear from Boabdil, after whom came Gladsome, while Zepho, Proceeder, and Tartan formed the back division. Save that Gladsome dropped back and that Tartan made a forward move, there was no change as they raced along the back stretch; but when the half-mile post was reached Marvel Loch was still four lengths from Tatterdemalion. Boabdil was a length away, and two in front of Gladsome, who had Tartan at her heels, and Zepho still in the rear. In that order they came round the bend, and entered the straight, and at the distance Marvel Loch, who was going well, still held three lengths' advantage from Tatterdemalion, Boabdil, and Gladsome, with Tartan at their heels. Inside that point Gladsome went out after Marvel Loch, and Tartan also began to make up some leeway, but Lochiel's daughter lasted it out, and got home three-parts of a length in front of Gladsome, who was three lengths in advance of Tartan. Boabdil was half a length away, and 10 in front of Tatterdemalion, after whom came Proceeder, with Zepho last. Time, 2m 53s.

A.J.C. SIRES' PRODUCE STAKES of 10 sovs each, added to a subscription of 10 sovs each from the owners of the following sires:—Sir Foote (imp.), Trenton (imp.)... Fortunatus (imp.), San Francisco (imp.), Sir Tristram (imp.), Havoc, Haut Brion (imp.), Gossoon (imp.), Midday (imp.), Grafton (imp.), Simmer (imp.), Skopos (imp.), Louis XIII (imp.), Impetus (imp.), Acumen, Positano (imp.), and Wallace, and 400 sovs from the Australian Jockey Club. The owner of the sire of the winner to receive 50 sovs, the owner of the second horse 30 sovs, and the owner of the third 40 sovs from the stake. For two-year-olds the produce of sires whose owners are subscribers to the stake. 6f.

Mr. J. H. Crick's br c Collarit, by Haut Brion (imp.)—Collarette, 8st 10lb (J. Barden) ... 1
Mr. V. White's br c Disaster, by Havoc—Devotion, 8st 10lb (W. H. Smith) ... 2
Mr. J. Munster's b c Antonious, by Sir Foote (imp.)—Antonia, 8st 10lb (H. Coffey) ... 3

Other starters: Rampart, 8st 10lb (N. Godby); L'Aiglon, 8st 10lb (A. Rayworth); Port Arthur, 8st 10lb (A. Hood); Benbow, 8st 10lb (R. Lewis).

Betting: 11 to 8 on Antonious, 5 to 2 v Collarit, 7 to 1 v Port Arthur, 10 to 1 v Disaster, 12 to 1 v others.

Collarit was the first to show out from an excellent despatch, while L'Aiglon was the last to get going. At the end of the first furlong Collarit was a couple of lengths from Benbow and Rampart, but when the half-mile post was reached Collarit had opened up a gap of four lengths from Benbow, who had Rampart at his girths; Disaster and Port Arthur were a length further back, with Antonious at their girths, and L'Aiglon still in the rear. Drawing further away, Collarit came round the bend six lengths clear from Rampart and Benbow, at whose girths the favourite was running, and so they swept into the straight. Collarit was five lengths in front of Benbow, Rampart, Antonious, and Disaster at the distance, and, easing down to a canter in the run home, the son of Haut Brion won by a length and a half from Disaster, who beat the favourite by a head for second place. Benbow was a couple of lengths further back, with Rampart at his heels. Port Arthur was eight lengths away, and L'Aiglon last. Time, 1m 16½s.

DONCASTER HANDICAP of 20 sovs each, with 1000 sovs added; second 200 sovs, and third 100 sovs. 1m.

Mr. F. M'Grath's b h Little Toy, by Positano (imp.)—Bangle (imp.), 4yrs, 7st (A. C. Thomas) ... 1
Mr. W. Brown's b c Duke of Melton (imp.), by Melton—La Petite Duchesse, 3yrs, 7st 7lb (W. H. Smith) ... 2
Mr. T. F. Scully's br m Noreen, by True Blue—Marvelette, 4yrs, 6st 10lb (D. Cullinan) ... 3

Other starters: FitzGrafton, 9st 6lb (C. Bolton); Maniapoto, 9st (A. Hood); Airloch, 8st 12lb (J. Barden); North Head, 8st 8lb (R. W. Brennan); Grafton Lass, 7st 13lb (D. Lee); Sleeper, 7st 12lb (N. Godby); Roycroft, 7st 11lb (H. Coffey); Tungun (late P.K.), 7st 10lb (W. Minter); Zenda, 7st 10lb (F. Hickey); Cakewalk, 7st 7lb (C. Havord); Refrain, 7st 7lb (T. Clayton); Position, 7st 4lb (D. M'Cowan); Absentee, 7st 2lb (W. Fulton); Wandin, 7st 1lb (G. Ross); Mutation, 7st (F. Connelly); Chaperon, 7st (S. Ruttley); Rydalmere, 6st 10lb (T. Lamond); Pompous (imp.), 6st 12lb, including 2lb over (K. Doyle); Amphora, 6st 9lb, including 2lb over (C. Barden); Kestrel, 6st 7lb (A. Gilmore).

Betting: 5 to 1 v Maniapoto, 7 to 1 v FitzGrafton, 8 to 1 each v Little Toy and Sleeper, 12 to 1 v Noreen, 14 to 1 each v Airloch, Wandin, and Duke of Melton, 16 to 1 each v Roycroft and Refrain, 20 to 1 v Tungun, 25 to 1 each v North Head, and Grafton Lass, 33 to 1 each v Zenda, Cakewalk, Absentee, and Chaperon, 40 to 1 each v Mutation and Kestrel, 50 to 1 each v Position and Rydalmere, 100 to 1 v Amphora.

The barrier was sent up to a splendid start, from which Cakewalk and Refrain were the first to appear, while Wandin was the last to find his legs. When they had settled into their strides Refrain was leading by a head from Airloch, Absentee, and Mutation; then a couple of lengths off came Cakewalk and Duke of Melton at the head of a great cluster, and so they raced to the six furlongs post, where Mutation and Absentee were disputing the lead, followed at length intervals by Airloch and Maniapoto; Tungun was a couple of lengths off, followed by Refrain and Duke of Melton. After passing the five furlongs post Absentee forged to the front, and showed the way past the half-mile post a head in advance of Airloch, who had Mutation, Maniapoto, and Position at her heels, and Tungun at the head of the others, the nearest of whom were Noreen and Little Toy. Airloch, Absentee, Position, and Cakewalk were almost in line as they swept round the bend, followed by Maniapoto, Noreen, Little Toy, Duke of Melton, and North Head. Airloch was first into the straight, followed by Maniapoto, Little Toy, Duke of Melton, and North Head, after whom came Noreen and Absentee. Airloch melted out of it at the distance, leaving Maniapoto just clear from Little Toy, Duke of Melton, Noreen, and North Head, but inside that point Little Toy ran past Maniapoto, and they were succeeded by Duke of Melton, Noreen, and Kestrel, while Wandin was coming very fast. Little Toy was not afterwards troubled, and drawing away won easily by five lengths from Duke of Melton, who had Noreen at his heels. Maniapoto was a head away fourth, with Kestrel at his side, the pair being just in advance of North Head, Cakewalk, Sleeper, and Amphora, in a cluster, while the last to get home were Pompous and Tungun. Time, 1m 39½s.

A.J.C. ST. LEGER of 10 sovs each, with 500 sovs added; second 100 sovs, and third 50 sovs. 1¾m.

Mr. John McDonald's br f Lady Wallace, by Wallace—Lady Mostyn, 3yrs, 8st 7lb (T. Clayton) ... 1
Hon. A. Wynne's br c Kaffirpan, by Grafton (imp.)—Disgrace, 3yrs, 9st 10lb (E. Huxley) ... 2
Messrs. Clarke Brothers' ch c Charles Stuart, by Wallace—Sweet Alice, 3yrs, 8st 10lb (R. Lewis) ... 3

Betting: 5 to 2 on Lady Wallace, 9 to 4 v Charles Stuart, 20 to 1 v Kaffirpan.

They went off at a canter, and Kaffirpan came round the bend a couple of lengths from Charles Stuart, with the favourite close up, and so they came down the running, but as they neared the judge's box Charles Stuart took charge, and passed that point with Kaffirpan at his heels, and the favourite a similar distance away. Without change of positions they swept out of the straight, but at the mile post they closed up, Charles Stuart and Kaffirpan disputing the lead with the filly at their heels, and so they ran to the bend, where Kaffirpan dropped back, and Lady Wallace ranging up alongside Charles Stuart, the pair came into the straight locked together, and disputed the lead until well inside the distance, where the favourite shook off the Victorian colt, and coming on, won easily by a length and a half from Kaffirpan, who headed Charles Stuart inside the half-distance, and beat him by three lengths for second place. Time, 3m 10½s.

HIGH-WEIGHT HANDICAP of 5 sovs each, with 250 sovs added; second 50 sovs, and third 25 sovs. 6f.

Mr. T. A. Harris's b m Handsome, by Holbrook—Ugly, 5yrs, 10st 2lb (A. C. Thomas) ... 1
Mr. J. Chipple's b g The Jester, by Autumn—Gleam, aged, 9st 10lb (F. Bullock) ... 2
Mr. D. E. Campbell's br g Jackeroo, by Nobleman (imp.)—Beatrix, 4yrs, 8st 12lb (J. Waddell) ... 3

Other starters: Araxes, 11st 3lb (John Gough); Truce, 10st 8lb (C. Bolton); Magazine, 10st (W. Minter); Harvest Lad, 9st 12lb (W. H. Smith); Lurcher, 9st 10lb (W. Stewart); Binnia, 9st 8lb (A. Hood); Talofa, 9st 7lb (P. Houseman); Sir Ronald, 9st 4lb (D. Lee); Luciana, 9st 4lb (F. Hickey); Comatawah, 9st 2lb (D. Cullinan); Quibble, 9st 2lb (H. Coffey); Bundah, 8st 12lb (N. Godby); Calala, 8st 10lb (J. Barden); Levuka, 8st 7lb (C. Havord); Bluster, 8st 7lb (E. Huxley); Lochino, 8st 7lb (J. Chevalley).

Betting: 4 to 1 v Bundah, 5 to 1 each v Magazine and Luciana, 8 to 1 each v Comatawah, Binnia, and Calala, 14 to 1 each v Lochino, Truce, Harvest Lad, Sir Ronald, and Handsome, 20 to 1 each v Quibble, Bluster, Talofa, The Jester, and Araxes.

Harvest Lad jumped off in front, but at the end of the first furlong, Calala had a slight advantage from Magazine, and a little further on The Jester and Bundah ran up next to the leading pair. When they reached the half-mile post Magazine took charge, and Truce ran into second place, followed by The Jester, Calala, Bundah, and Comatawah. Truce drew up level with Magazine as they came round the bend, and they were closely followed by The Jester, Calala, Handsome, Lochino, and Luciana; and so they came into the home stretch. At the distance Truce, The Jester, and Calala were fighting it out clear from Bundah and Handsome, but as they approached the half-distance The Jester shot through, followed by Jackeroo, Handsome, and the latter, finishing resolutely cut down The Jester inside that point, and beat him by three-parts of a length. Jackeroo was three lengths off third, and was closely followed by Talofa, Bundah, Calala, and Luciana, after whom came Bluster, Binnia, and Lochino almost in line, with Araxes and Levuka acting as whippers-in. Time, 1m 15s.

## ANTICIPATIONS.

SECOND DAY.

The autumn reunion, which opened so auspiciously on Saturday, will be advanced another stage this afternoon, and the bill of fare to be discussed foreshadows high-class sport, and promises to attract a record gathering to the metropolitan heath. The transit arrangements by road and rail will be similar to those in vogue on Saturday, but an earlier start will be made, and the first race is timed for 12.30 p.m.

The afternoon's sport commences with the Flying Handicap, in which Machine Gun holds the pride of place with 10st 12lb, and with that impost the New Zealander should be able to give a good account of himself. Airloch reads nicely at 9st 9lb, and with 13lb less Handsome should have a look in. Charles Stuart has not been overburdened with 8st 6lb, and Truce on the 8st 6lb mark, has none the worst of the fixtures, while Mutation and Wandin should also run well. An interesting contest is promised, and the numbers may go up for Machine Gun, Airloch, and Mutation. Should Duke of Melton start in the Maiden Stakes it should not be necessary to look further for the winner, but in his absence The Castaway, Baerami, and Hesper may occupy the places. On the running for the Sires' Produce Stakes, Collarit should have no difficulty in winning the Champagne Stakes, and Antonious will have to do much better than he did on Saturday to secure a place, inasmuch as Disaster, who is not penalised, should again finish in front of the Ascotvale Stakes winner. The speedy Galeria will also have to be reckoned with, and the numbers should be hoisted for Collarit, Galeria, and Disaster in that order.

There are a score of acceptors for the Sydney Cup, and, with the steadying impost of 9st 13lb, the prospects of Tartan are not very attractive. Marvel Loch should run well under 8st 4lb, but FitzGrafton will have to shape much better than on Saturday to have any chance. Gladsome reads better with 8st 12lb, and her party are very confident; but Lord Ullin's Daughter does not wear a hearty appearance. Maniapoto's prospects are not too bright, but with the handy weight of 8st 4lb Scot Free must have a big say in the settlement of the question, and Tatterdemalion should be suited by the length of the trip. Boabdil may have an outside show, but Ossian must be in it a long way with 7st 11lb on his back. Though Little Toy has earned a 10lb penalty he should not be overburdened with 7st 6lb, and, judging by the style in which he finished in the Doncaster, he should be able to see the end of two miles with a first-class winning chance. Though Proceed's public performances do not point to Cup form, his track work last week was of such a brilliant character that with the minimum impost his prospects are very bright, while on the same mark Noreen should be about at the finish. A great contest may be anticipated, towards the close of which Marvel Loch, Gladsome, Scot Free, Ossian, Little Toy, Proceed, and Noreen should be battling it out at the head of the procession, and the judge may declare for Little Toy, Proceed, and Scot Free, unless separated by Gladsome.

The most likely to fill the places in the First Steeplechase are Up-to-Date, Snowstorm, and Auriculum. A large field may be expected at the post for the closing item—the Nursery Handicap—and the race appears very open. Hapsburg, Blent, Jack Smith, The Castaway, Poseidon, Roosevelt, Baerami, and Banzai read well at the weights, and the elect of Payten's stable—Hapsburg or Blent—may be escorted home by The Castaway and Roosevelt. The programme is subjoined:—

FLYING HANDICAP—6f.

| | st. lb. | | st. lb. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Machine Gun | 10 12 | Harvest Lad | 7 9 |
| Maniapoto | 9 10 | Vanadium | 7 9 |
| Airloch | 9 9 | Mutation | 7 7 |
| Mack | 8 11 | Lurcher | 7 7 |
| Handsome | 8 11 | Position | 7 7 |
| Sir Richard | 8 11 | Binnia | 7 5 |
| North Head | 8 10 | Wandin | 7 5 |
| Zythos | 8 10 | Gay Girl | 7 3 |
| Charles Stuart | 8 6 | Luciana | 7 1 |
| Truce | 8 6 | Comatawah | 6 13 |
| Posco | 8 4 | Martagon Crusse | 6 13 |
| Little Toy | 8 4 | Pompous | 6 12 |
| Sir Leonard | 8 4 | Clonsilla | 6 11 |
| Sleeper | 8 2 | Quibble | 6 10 |
| Haloya | 8 2 | Bundah | 6 10 |
| Marengo | 8 0 | Aloft | 6 10 |
| Magazine | 7 12 | Turquoise | 6 7 |
| Cardoon | 7 12 | Kingscrot | 6 7 |
| Condor | 7 9 | | |

MAIDEN STAKES—1¼m.

| | st. lb. | | st. lb. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Hesper | 8 4 | Hindoo Blue | 8 0 |
| Duke of Melton (imp.) | 8 2 | Amphora | 7 13 |
| Heiro | 8 2 | Kirrinor | 7 0 |
| Grand Somnus | 8 2 | Baerami | 7 0 |
| Mount Dane | 8 2 | Mr. Boffin | 7 0 |
| Levuka | 8 2 | The Castaway | 7 0 |

CHAMPAGNE STAKES. Colts, 8st 10lb; fillies, 8st 5lb; geldings, 8st 7lb—6f.

Mr. W. H. Anderson's b g L'Aiglon, by Simmer (imp.)—May Moon
Mr. J. Munster's b c Antonious, by Sir Foote (imp.)—Antonia, 10lb penalty.
Mr. E. Fraser's b c Hapsburg, by Skopos (imp.)—Lady Rudolph (imp.)
Messrs. H. E. A. and V. White's br c Rampart, by Grafton (imp.)—Parapet
Mr. W. R. Hall's ch c Florance, by St. Tristram (imp.)—Florrie
Mr. V. White's br c Disaster, by Havoc—Devotion.
Messrs. J. and F. D. McMaster's b c Port Arthur, by Simmer (imp.)—Bliss
Messrs. J. and F. D. McMaster's b f Lady Evelyn, by Haut Brion (imp.)—Moonray
Mr. U. R. Robertson's b or br c Poseidon, by Positano (imp.)—Jacinth
Mr. W. P. Crick's br c Collarit, by Haut Brion (imp.)—Collarette, 10lb penalty.
Mr. E. R. D. Clarke's b c Benbow, by Grafton (imp.)—Sequel
Messrs. Clarke Bros.' b c Jack Smith, by Wallace—Glint
Mr. G. Woodforde's b f Galeria, by Harmonist (imp.)—Gaillardia

SYDNEY CUP—2m.

| | st. lb. | | st. lb. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Tartan | 9 13 | Roycroft | 7 6 |
| Marvel Loch | 9 4 | Zenda | 7 4 |
| FitzGrafton | 9 2 | Duke of Melton | 7 3 |
| Gladsome | 8 12 | Cryde | 7 2 |
| Lord Ullin's Daughter | 8 10 | Cakewalk | 7 2 |
| Maniapoto | 8 10 | Refrain | 7 0 |
| Scot Free | 8 4 | Zepho | 6 10 |
| Tatterdemalion | 8 4 | Little Toy | 7 6 |
| Boabdil | 8 2 | Proceed | 6 7 |
| Ossian | 7 11 | Noreen | 6 7 |

FIRST STEEPLECHASE—About 2½m.

| | st. lb. | | st. lb. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Up-to-Date | 12 12 | Mungay | 10 7 |
| Verger | 11 4 | Baronet | 10 4 |
| Paragon | 10 12 | Zamiel | 9 7 |
| Merry Jest | 10 7 | Grattan | 9 5 |
| Snowstorm | 10 7 | Rise Up | 9 0 |
| Auriculum | 10 7 | Delos | 9 0 |

FIRST NURSERY HANDICAP—1m.

| | st. lb. | | st. lb. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Port Arthur | 9 5 | Rampart | 7 8 |
| Disaster | 9 2 | Becky | 7 7 |
| Benbow | 8 7 | Never Mind | 7 7 |
| Melodrama | 8 7 | Roosevelt | 7 7 |
| Lady Evelyn | 8 2 | Electron | 7 4 |
| Barranjoey | 8 0 | Baerami | 7 3 |
| Hapsburg | 8 0 | Gaby | 7 2 |
| First Foot | 8 0 | Banzai | 7 2 |
| Jack Smith | 7 12 | Moogal | 7 0 |
| Blent | 7 12 | Jardy | 7 0 |
| Florance | 7 12 | Dea | 7 0 |
| Epic | 7 12 | Gabba Gabba | 7 0 |
| The Castaway | 7 11 | Lord Cecil | 6 12 |
| Poseidon | 7 10 | Kirrinnor | 6 10 |
| Friend | 7 10 | Viniola | 6 10 |
| Shining Light | 7 10 | Mentmore | 6 7 |
| Jollymont | 7 10 | Sprightly | 6 7 |
| Arcturus | 7 9 | Clemton | 6 7 |

## THE BETTING MARKET.

READING THE CARD.

SOME HEAVY WAGERING.

There was another large attendance at Tattersall's Club on Saturday night, when the card of the Sydney Cup was read. The operation was carried out by Mr. G. Woods, and proved no easy task. A start was made with Tartan, who was knocked back to 25 to 1 without a wager being recorded against him, and although £1300 was put up against Marvel Loch at 100 to 7 it did not induce speculation, but at 100 to 3 and 100 to 3½ FitzGrafton was supported to the extent of £6000. After a wager of 250 to 25 had been taken about Gladsome she eased to 100 to 8, at which she was backed for £2000, followed by £3300 at 100 to 9 and £2000 at 100 to 10, a good part of which was taken by the mare's owner. About £6000 was got about Lord Ullin's Daughter at 100 to 4 and 4½, and although the owner of Maniapoto stated it had not been definitely decided whether the New Zealand horse would start, he was backed for £3000 at 100 to 1 and 2. After Scot Free had been supported for £1400 at 7 to 1 he hardened half a point, at which two wagers of 650 to 100 were followed by 625 to 100 three times. Tatterdemalion was friendless, but all the money on offer against Boabdil at 100 to 6 and 100 to 6½—about £3500—was taken. At 100 to 8, 9 and 10, Ossian was backed for £12,000, the larger portion of which was secured by his owner. Long odds were on offer against Roycroft, without leading to business. Zenda played a curious part in the proceedings, for at 100 to 1 and 100 to 1½ he was supported for over £15,000, leaving off with the lastmentioned quotation on offer. Duke of Melton was not in request, but Cryde was backed for £1000 at 100 to 3, Cakewalk for £2000, at 100 to 1½, and Refrain for £1000 at 100 to 2. Zepho's owner offered to take 100 to 1 about his horse, but was not accommodated. Nearly £4000 was written against Little Toy at 100 to 9, and close on £3000 was secured about Proceed at 100 to 7, and 100 to 7½. At 100 to 10 Noreen was backed for £2800, after which £3500 was laid at a point shorter, and which caused her to further harden. After the reading of the card Little Toy met with further support for about £5000, and Noreen and Proceed for £3000 each, while 10 to 1 was accepted about Gladsome. The closing prices on offer were as follows:—6 to 1 v Scot Free, 8 to 1 each v Little Toy and Noreen, 9 to 1 v Ossian, 10 to 1 v Gladsome, 12 to 1 v Proceed, 14 to 1 each v Marvel Loch and Boabdil, 20 to 1 each v Lord Ullin's Daughter and Duke of Melton, 25 to 1 each v Tartan, FitzGrafton, Tatterdemalion, and Cryde, 100 to 2½ v Maniapoto, 100 to 2 each v Refrain and Zepho, 100 to 1½ each v Zenda and Cakewalk, 100 to 1 v Roycroft.

There was a large gathering at City Tattersall's Club, where the card was read by Mr. James Clarke, and the operation was responsible for some spirited betting. The following business was transacted:—Tartan, £300 at 100 to 5; Marvel Loch, £400 at 100 to 7, and 7½; Fitz-Grafton, £450 at 100 to 4 and 5; Gladsome, £550 at 100 to 10 and 11; Maniapoto, £300 at 100 to 3 and 3½; Boabdil, £700 at 100 to 7 and 8; Ossian, £900 at 100 to 7½ and 8; Roycroft and Zenda, each £200 at 100 to 1½; Cryde, £300 at 100 to 3; Cakewalk, £300 at 100 to 1½ and 2; Refrain, £200 at 100 to 2; Little Toy, £800 at 100 to 8 and 10; Proceed, 100 to 6½ (once); Noreen, £700 at 100 to 8 and 9.


A MOTHER'S RECOMMENDATION.

Mrs. Mary Gray, Wauonga (N.S.W.), writes: —"Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has a splendid reputation in this district, and I know of many cases where acute Croup and Bronchitis have been cured. I had been a sufferer from Bronchial Asthma for many years, and never found any treatment that would relieve me, until I commenced taking Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and that completely cured me. It has never failed to cure coughs or chest complaints among the members of my family. I always keep a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the house, and would advise all mothers to do likewise."—Advt.


# FENWICK'S CAREER.

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CHAPTER X.—Continued.

Two subjects filled her mind. First, a conversation with Fenwick that she had held that morning, strolling through the upper alleys of the Park. Poor friend, poor artist. Often and often, during her wanderings, had her thoughts dwelt anxiously on his discontents and calamities; she had made her sister, or her father, write to him when she could not write herself—though Lord Findon indeed had been for long much out of patience with him, and during the last few months, she herself had written every week. But she had never felt so clearly the inexorable limits of her influence with him. This morning, just as of old, he had thrown himself tempestuously upon her advice, her sympathy; and she had given him counsel as best she could. But a woman knows when her counsel is likely to be followed or no. Eugenie had no illusions. In his sore self-tormented state, he was, she saw, at the mercy of any passing idea, of anything that seemed to offer him vengeance on his enemies, or the satisfaction of a vanity that writhed under the failure he was all the time inviting and assuring.

Yet as she thought of him, she liked him better than ever. He might be perverse, yet he appealed to her profoundly. The years of his success had refined and civilised him no doubt, but they had tended to make him like anybody else. Whereas this passionate accent of revolt—as of some fierce helpless creature, struggling blindly in bonds of its own making—had perhaps restored to him that more dramatic element which his personality had possessed in his sulky gifted youth. He had expressed himself with a bitter force on the decline of his inspiration, and the weakening of his will. He was going to the dogs, he declared; had lost all his hold on the public; and had nothing more to say or to paint. And she had been very, very sorry for him, but conscious all the time that he had never been so eloquent, and never in such good looks, what with the angry energy of the eyes, and sweep of grizzled hair across the powerful brow, and the lines cut by life and thought round the vigorous impatient mouth. How could he be at once so able and so childish?

Her woman's wit pondered it; while at the same time she remembered with emotion the joy with which he had greeted her, his eager stammering sympathy, his rough grasp of her hand, his frowning scrutiny of her pale face.

Yes, he was a great, great friend—and somehow she must help him! Her lips parted in a sigh of aspiration. If only this unlucky thing had not happened!—this meeting of Arthur and of Fenwick, before the time, before she had prepared and engineered it.

And so she came to her second topic of meditation. Gradually, as her mind pursued it, her aspect seemed to lose its new and tremulous brightness; the face became once more a little grey and pinched. They had somehow missed all the letters that should have warned them. To find Arthur established here, with his poor invalid wife—nothing had been more unexpected, and slack more unwelcome, considering the relations between them and John Fenwick—Fenwick, who was practically her father's guest and hers.

Did Arthur think it strange, unkind? Wouldn't he really believe that it was pure accident? If so, it would be only because Elsie was there, influencing him against his old friends—poor, bitter, stricken Elsie. Eugenie's lips quivered. There flitted before her the image of the girl of eighteen—muse of laughter and delight. And she recalled the taciturn woman whom she had seen on her sofa the night before, speaking coldly, in dry sharp sentences, to her husband, her cousin, her maid—evidently unhappy and in pain.

Eugenie shaded her eyes from the light of the terrace. Her heart seemed to be sinking, contracting. Mrs. Welby had been already ill, and therewith jealous and tyrannical, for some little time before Madame de Pastourelles had been summoned to the death-bed of her husband. But now!—Eugenie shrank aghast before what she saw and what she guessed.

And it was, too, as if the present state of things—as if the new hardness in Elsie's eyes, and the strange hostility of her manner, especially towards the Findons, and her cousin Eugenie—threw light on earlier years, on many a puzzling trait and incident of the past.

There had been a terrible confinement at the end of years of childlessness—a stillborn child—and then, after a short apparent recovery, a rapid loss of strength and power. Poor, poor Elsie! But why—why should this trouble have awakened in her this dumb tyranny towards Arthur, this alienation from Arthur's friends?

Eugenie sharply drew herself together. She banished her thoughts. Elsie was young, and would get well. And when she recovered she would know who were her friends, and Arthur's.

A figure came towards her, crossing the Parterre d'eau. She perceived her father—just released, no doubt, from two English acquaintances with whom he had been exploring the "Bosquet d'Apollon."

He hurried towards her—a tall Don Quixote of a man, gaunt, active, grey-haired, with a stride like a youth of 18, and the very minimum of flesh on his well-hung frame. Lord Findon had gone through many agitations during the last ten or twelve years. In his own opinion he had upset a Ministry, he had recreated the army, and saved the colonies to the Empire. That history was not as well aware of these feats as it should be he knew; but in the memoirs, of which there were now ten volumes privately printed in his drawer, he had provided for that. Meanwhile, in the rush of his opinions and partisanships, two things at least had persisted unchanged, his adoration for Eugenie, and his belief that if only one man—and much more woman—would but exchange "gulping" for "chewing"—would only, that is to say, reform their whole system of mastication, and thereby of digestion, the world would be another and a happier place.

He came up now, frowning and out of temper.

"Upon my word, Eugenie, the blindness of some people is too amazing!"

"Is it? Sit down, Papa, and look at that." She pushed a chair towards him, smiling, and pointed to the terrace, the woods, the sky.

"It's all very well, my dear," said Lord Findon, seating himself, "but this place tries me a good deal."

"Because the ladies in the restaurant are so stout?" said Eugenie. "Dear Papa—somebody must keep these cooks in practice."

"Never did I see such spectacles!" said Lord Findon, fuming. "And when one knows that the very smallest attention to their diet—and they might be sylphs again—as young as their grandchildren!—it's really disheartening."

"It is," said Eugenie. "Shall we announce a little conference in the Salon? I'm sure the ladies would flock."

"The amount the French eat is appalling!" exclaimed Lord Findon—without noticing. "And they have such ridiculous ideas about us! I said something about their gluttony to M. de Villeton this morning—and he fired up!—declared he had spent this summer in English country-houses, and we had seven meals a day—all told—and there wasn't a Frenchman in the world had more than three—counting his coffee in the morning."

"He had us there," said Eugenie.

"Not at all! It doesn't matter when you eat—it's what and how much you eat. We can't produce such women as one sees here. I tell you, Eugenie, we can't. It takes all the poetry out of the sex."

Eugenie smiled.

"Haven't you been walking with Lady Marney, Papa?"

Lord Findon looked a little annoyed.

"She's an exception, my dear—a hideous exception."

"I wouldn't mind her size," said Eugenie softly—"if only the complexion were better done."

Lord Findon laughed.

"Paint is on the increase," he declared—"and gambling too. Villeton tells me there was baccarat in the Marney's apartment last night, and Lady Marney lost enormously. Age seems to have no effect on these people. She must be nearly 75."

"You may be sure she'll play [illegible] the last trump," said Eugenie. "Papa[illegible]er tone changed—"is that Elsie's chair?"

The group to which she pointed was still distant, but Lord Findon, even at 70, had the eyes of an eagle, and could read an affiche a mile off.

"It is." Lord Findon looked a little disturbed, and turning, he scanned the terrace up and down, before he bent towards Eugenie.

"You know, darling, it is an awkward business about these two men. I don't believe Arthur's patience will hold out."

"Oh, yes it will, Papa. For our sakes Arthur would keep the peace."

"If the other will let him!—I used to think, Eugenie, you had tamed the bear—but upon my soul!"—Lord Findon threw up his hands in protest.

"He is in low spirits, Papa. It will be better soon," said Eugenie softly, and as she spoke she rose and went down the steps to meet the Welbys.

(To be continued.)


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# SPORTING

## THE TURF.

The time for the A.J.C. St. Leger on Saturday was the slowest since Parthian won in 1900, and 11¼s slower than the record established by Dividend last year, when the distance was cast behind in 3m 5s. The pace was very slow in the early stages of Saturday's race, and Charles Stuart was fighting for his head going out of the straight. The pace was clapped on at the six furlongs post, however, and at the end of the next furlong the trio were racing in earnest. Coming into the straight Charles Stuart seemed to be holding his own with Lady Wallace, but want of condition told in the end, and the Wallace colt was easily beaten out of second place by Kaffirpan, who had fallen back at the bend. The last six furlongs were run in 1m 15s. Charles Stuart's owners have placed the colt in Messrs. Chisholm and Co.'s hands, and he will be submitted to auction at the firm's sale of racehorses next Monday.

In winning the Doncaster Handicap in 1m 39¾s, Little Toy established a record for the race. The previous best was Wakeful's 1m 39¾s, in 1901, though 1m 40s was put up by Paris in 1891, by Delaware in 1895, and by Famous last year. Thomas, who rode Little Toy, was also on Chere Amie when that gelding unexpectedly won a couple of years ago. Thomas only had two mounts on Saturday, but both were winners, for he also piloted Handsome to victory in the last race of the day.

A large number of racing fixtures will eventuate in this and the adjoining States to-day, Easter Monday always being popular with racegoers. The Queensland T.C. meeting will be brought to a conclusion, as will also that of the Western Australian Turf Club. The Onkaparinga Race Club's annual reunion, one of the most important fixtures in the South Australian racing calendar, will also take place, while racegoers in and about Melbourne will be catered for by the Williamstown R.C.

At Randwick on Saturday the A.J.C. stewards fined T. Scully £2 for the late scratching of Superbus for the Flying Handicap, while W. Kelso was fined £1 for sending the rider of Lochino out in wrong colours in the same race.

The following scratchings have been recorded for the A.J.C. Autumn Meeting.—All engagements, Orei. Flying Handicap, Sabina. Maiden Plate, Deutscher. First Steeplechase, Signet. Second Nursery Handicap, Hard Nail.

Messrs. W. Inglis and Sons will hold their annual sale of brood mares, stallions, untried stock, and horses in training at T. Payten's Newmarket stables on Monday next, after the sale of Tucka Tucka mares. The brood mares Runnymede, by Wallace; Glisten, by Holbrook; and Hans Frau, by Malvolio, have already been catalogued, as well as the stallions Koopan, by Grafton—Piecrust; and Hilad (late Hengist), by St. Leger—Hilda. The untried stock are all well bred, and there are a few that should be well worth the attention of pony-owners. Among the racehorses to be sold are Woodlander, Trustee, Olive Lea, Brookton, Rebuke, Norna, Baerami, Walter Scott, Quibble, and Kaffirpan. The firm's annual sale of yearlings will commence at 2 p.m. sharp to-morrow at T. Payten's Newmarket stables, Randwick.

The Epping Racing Club's programme of pony and galloway races to be run on Friday next appears in our business columns. The principal event is the Epping Handicap of 70 sovs, for horses 15.0 and under, the distance being seven furlongs. Entries close at 5 p.m. on Thursday, and weights will be declared at 8 o'clock the same evening.

The Kensington Easter carnival will be continued to-morrow, when the Rosebery Park meeting will be held, the first race starting at 2.15 p.m. The principal event is the Rosebery Park Cup of 250 sovs, and for which a very large entry was received. The carnival will be continued under the auspices of the Kensington R.C. on Thursday.

The Ascot Racing Club's opening meeting will be continued to-morrow. Another meeting will be held on Thursday, and the programme, which is advertised, makes provision for horses of all heights. Entries close on Tuesday. In future the club intends to race twice a week, Monday and Wednesday being the days selected.

## WALLSEND JOCKEY CLUB.

EASTER MEETING.

WALLSEND, Saturday.

The Wallsend Jockey Club Easter race meeting commenced to-day. The weather was oppressively hot. There was a large attendance. Results:—

Maiden Handicap of 25 sovs, second 3 sovs, 6f.—Mr. J. Johnstone's br f Country Girl, by Nobleman—Regalia, 4yrs, 8st 5lb (D. M'Carthy), 1; Mr. T. Cook's br f Madame Laura, 5yrs, 8st 5lb (A. Johns), 2; Mr. G. Sternbeck's br c Oakton, 3yrs, 8st (Cush), 3. Other starters: The Harvest, Regulator, Moa, Isauria, Count Cardigan, Westgate. Betting: 7 to 2 v Westgate, 4 to 1 each v The Harvest, Regulator, and Oakton, 10 to 1 v others. Won by a length and a half. Time, 1m 17¼s.

Shorts Handicap of 35 sovs, second 4 sovs, 6f.—Mr. A. Gollan's b f Legion, by Simmer—Lego, 3yrs, 7st 10lb (Golding), 1; Mr. W. Richmond's b g N. and R., 6yrs, 8st 6lb (Mitten), 2; Mr. W. Stewart's br g Pastime, 4yrs, 8st 12lb (Woods), 3. Other starters: The Shock, Horologist. Betting: 5 to 2 each v Pastime and The Shock, 5 to 1 v others. Won by two lengths. Time, 1m 17s.

Welter Handicap of 30 sovs, second 3 sovs, 6f.—Mr. S. Chapman's Reflection, by Metal—Mitre, 4yrs, 9st 2lb (D. M'Carthy), 1; Mr. J. Pattinson's ch g Encroacher, 6yrs, 8st (Osborne), 2; Mr. J. Chambers's ch g The Bairn, 6yrs, 8st 6lb (Bracken), 3. Other starters: Athens, Attain, Repentant, The Lock, Australian Son, Sir Ennis, My Katie. Betting: 5 to 2 v Attain, 4 to 1 each v Reflection and The Bairn, 10 to 1 v others. Won by about three lengths. Time, 1m 18s.

Town Plate Handicap of 70 sovs, second 7 sovs, 1m.—Mr. R. Flemming's b h Simnel, by Simmer—Coralie, 5yrs, 8st 9lb (Mitten), 1; Mr. J. Pratt's b m Panara, aged, 8st 7lb (Lightfoot), 2; Mr. A. Golland's br g V.B., aged, 8st 7lb (Golding), 3. Other starters: Chronograph, Miss Laura, The Laird, Miss Rosebery, Eppie, Tarik, Strabo, Goldlock. Betting: 9 to 4 v Simnel, 3 to 1 v The Laird, 6 to 1 each v Eppie and Tarik, 10 to 1 others. A good start was effected, Panara going to the front, closely followed by Simnel. Coming down the straight Simnel forged to the front, and won easily. Time, 1m 43s.

Borough Handicap of 30 sovs, second 3 sovs, 6f.—Mr. W. Brown's b r The Harvest, by Trenton [?]—Harvest Home, 5yrs, 7st 10lb (Barrowe [?]), 1; Mr. A. Whitehead's br g Brilliant Light, aged, 8st 5lb (Stewart), 2; Mr. G. Pike's br g Sea Hawk, 5yrs, 8st (Brown), 3. Other starters: Sir Ulric, Madame Laura. Betting: 2 to 1 v Sea Hawk, 4 to 1 v Madame Laura, 6 to 1 each v Sir Ulric, The Harvest, and Brilliant Light. Won easily. Time, 1m 17s.

Stewards' Handicap of 40 sovs, second 4 sovs, 7f.—Mr. T. Ford's c m Wildflower, by Cobbitty—Wildrose, 4yrs, 8st 4lb (Osborne), 1; Mr. A. Strathmore's b g Sir Faust, 6yrs, 8st 4lb (Cush), 2; Mr. J. Davidson's b g Valnaut, aged, 9st (Chater), 3. Other starters: Bulli, Lord Tester, Lelamina, Encoma, Coraletta, Encroacher, Sir Ennis, My Katie. Betting: 3 to 1 v Sir Faust, 4 to 1 each v Encoma and Wildflower, 5 to 1 v Bulli, 7 to 1 each v Lelamina and Lord Tester, 10 to 1 v others. Won by nearly three lengths. Time, 1m 31s.

SECOND DAY.

The following weights have been declared for the second day of the meeting:—

Trial Handicap, 6f.—Tingaroo, 9st 5lb; Regulator, 8st 12lb; Westgate, 8st 10lb; Mora, 8st; Bundaberg, 8st; Isauria, 8st; Master Modred, 8st; Reform, 8st; Count Cardigan, 8st.

Plattsburg Handicap, 7f.—Chronograph, 9st 10lb; Athens, 8st 12lb; Miss Rosebery, 8st 12lb; M.M.R., 8st 4lb; The Shock, 8st 4lb; Legion, 8st 4lb; Repentant, 7st 10lb; Brilliant Light, 7st 10lb; Lord Jester, 7st 7lb; Sir Faust, 7st 7lb; Goldlock, 7st 4lb; Panara, 7st 2lb; Encroacher, 6st 10lb.

Pace Welter, 6f.—Pastime, 10st 5lb; Simmerlight, 9st 9lb; Attain, 9st 7lb; Valnaut, 9st 7lb; Horologist, 9st 4lb; The Lock, 9st 4lb; Wildflower, 9st 4lb; Reflection, 9st; Sea Hawk, 8st; May, 8st; Dora Blue, 8st; Sir Ulric, 8st; Sir Innis, 8st.

Jockey Club Handicap, 1m 1f.—Chronograph, 9st 5lb; Simnel, 9st 5lb; V.S., 9st 5lb; Bruce, 9st; Miss Laura, 8st 10lb; The Laird, 8st 6lb; Miss Rosebery, 8st 6lb; Bulli, 8st; Eppie, 7st 12lb; Waterwave, 7st 12lb; Tarik, 7st 3lb; Strabo, 7st 2lb; Sir Faust, 7st 3lb; Scethe, 6st 12lb; Panara, 6st 12lb.

Maryland Handicap, 6f.—Pastime, 10st 5lb; Repentant, 9st 5lb; Clarissima, 9st 5lb; Brilliant Light, 8st 5lb; Olivia, 8st 6lb; Osculate, 8st 2lb; Sea Hawk, 7st 10lb; Australian Son, 7st 10lb; Sir Ulric, 7st 7lb; Miss Laura, 6st 10lb.

Final Handicap, 1m.—Simnel, 10st 7lb; V.S., 10st 7lb; Athens, 10st; Bulli, 9st 7lb; Lelamina, 8st 6lb; Goldlock, 8st 4lb; The Bairn, 8st; Encoma, 8st; Coraletta, 8st; Harris, 7st 7lb; Sauce, 7st 7lb.

## QUEENSLAND TURF CLUB.

EASTER MEETING.

FIRST DAY.

BRISBANE, Saturday.

The first day's racing in connection with the Easter Meeting of the Queensland Turf Club was held at Eagle Farm this afternoon, in hot and sultry weather. There was a moderate attendance. Results:—

Trial Handicap of 60 sovs, 6f.—Mr. J. McGovern's blk g King Vale, by King Olaf or Kingfish—Wheatmeal mare, 6yrs, 7st 11lb (J. Parker), 1; Mr. E. J. Easton's Lucifer, 6st 13lb (T. C. Ord), 2; Mr. H. A. Smith's Maggie Kent, 6st 3lb (J. Stone), 3. Other starters: The Mint, 9st 6lb (J. Mooney); Novel Gun, 8st 4lb (V. Mathews); Deroine, 8st 8lb (W. Hopkinson); Dick, 8st 7lb (P. Coughlin); Aeronaut, 6st 5lb (Williamson); Killara, 8st 3lb (A. Walsh); President, 8st (R. O'Neill); Messenger, 8st (F. Mullen); Bernell, 7st 9lb (J. Rogers, jun.); Fame, 6st 8lb (S. Ridley). Betting: 4 to 1 v King Vale, 5 to 1 each v Maggie Kent and Fame, 6 to 1 v Bernell and President, 10 to 1 each v The Mint, Novel Gun, and Lucifer, 12 to 1 each v Deroine and Aeronaut, 20 to 1 v others. The Mint, Deroine, and Aeronaut were badly served when the barrier lifted, and The Mint took no part in the race. Maggie Kent was the first away, and led from King Vale and Novel Gun to the half-mile post. After passing that point King Vale and Novel Gun headed Maggie Kent, and the pair entered the straight on even terms, their nearest attendant being Dick, who was closely followed by Lucifer. In the home run King Vale drew away, and won by four lengths from Lucifer, who was a head in front of Maggie Kent. Then came Fame, President, Messenger, Dick, Killara, Bernell, Novel Gun, Aeronaut, and Deorine. Time 1m 16¼s. Dividend, £2 10s.

Open Handicap of 75 sovs, 7f.—Mr. J. Stone's br g Saracen, by Prodigal—Sarah, aged, 8st 2lb (J. Stone), 1; Mr. H. M'Gill's Frank, 7st 13lb (R. Williamson), 2; Mr. H. V. Hewitt's Botha, 9st 8lb (F. Mullen), 3. Other starters: Vibration, 10st 2lb (F. Mullen); The Trustee, 8st (Jas. Rogers); Alma, 8st (A. Walsh); Whitebait, 8st 8lb (R. Mortleman); Splendour, 8st 12lb (J. Mooney); Alexis, 8st 11lb (T. M'Namara); Ardnaree, 8st 9lb (P. Coughlin); Michelt [?], 8st 9lb (C. Page); Artifice, 8st 7lb (D. O'Neill); Tit-bits, 7st 13lb (W. Tucker, jun.); Drought, 7st 2lb (V. Mathews); Ilderim, 6st 11lb (S. Ridley). Betting: 3 to 1 each v Alexis and Botha, 6 to 1 v Artifice, 7 to 1 v Frank, 8 to 1 each v Saracen, Ilderim, and Ardnaree, 10 to 1 each v Whitebait and Drought, 20 to 1 v others. Artifice made the running to the straight from Alexis, Drought, Frank, Tit-bits, and Ardnaree. At the distance Saracen shot out in front of the back division, and won by three lengths from Frank, who was a length and a half from Botha. Then came Alexis, Splendour, and Ardnaree, with Alma at the head of a bunch, and Whitebait and Vibration last. Time, 1m 29½s. Dividend, £4 13s.

Hendra Handicap, of 130 sovs, 1¼m.—Mr. J. C. Matthews' ch h Honiton, by Mostyn—Real Lace, 4yrs, 7st 4lb (V. Matthews), 1; Mr. West's Westvil, 8st 4lb (D. O'Neill), 2; Mr. C. E. Thomas's Anhalt, 7st 7lb (F. Mullen), 3. Other starters: Sir Patrick, 9st 5lb (J. Rogers); Lord Bernie, 9st 3lb (H. Kyles); Sea Breeze, 8st 11lb (W. Tucker). Betting: 2 to 1 v Honiton, 4 to 1 each v Lord Bernie and Westvil, 5 to 1 each v Sea Breeze, 6 to 1 v Sir Patrick, 10 to 1 v Anhalt. Passing the stand for the first time Honiton was a length in front of Westvil, who was a similar distance away from Anhalt, and then came at lengthy intervals Sir Patrick, Sea Breeze, and Lord Bernie. Passing down the railway side Honiton was three lengths ahead of Sir Patrick and Westvil, who were racing together, being followed by Anhalt, Sea Breeze, and Lord Bernie. The same order was maintained along the back and round the bend. Honiton was the first into the straight, and was followed by Westvil and Sir Patrick. The favourite came away and won easily by two and a half lengths from Westvil, who was a length ahead of Anhalt. Then came Sir Patrick, Sea Breeze, and Lord Bernie. Time, 2m 39¼s. Dividend, £1 11s.

Nursery Handicap of 75 sovs, 5f.—Mr. J. C. Musgrave's b c Flotation, by St. Blaise—Flo, 8st 5lb (J. Stone), 1; Mr. J. Nond's Flail, 7st 2lb (C. Page), 2; Mrs. A. C. Cox's Barcoo, 8st 7lb (F. Mullen), 3. Other starters: Patrician, 9st 5lb (J. Mooney); Finance, 8st 7lb (R. Williamson); Tocal, 7st 7lb (M. Ridley); McDonald, 6st 11lb (T. C. Ord); Oban, 6st 7lb (R. O'Neill). Betting: 6 to 4 v Flotation, 3 to 1 v Finance, 4 to 1 v Barcoo, 6 to 1 v Tocal, 8 to 1 v Patrician, 10 to 1 v others. Patrician was the first to show out prominently, and passing the five furlongs was half a length in front of Tocal, who was a similar distance in advance of Flotation, and then came Barcoo, and Finance, with Flail last. Patrician led to the distance, where Flotation came on, and won by a length from Flail, who was a neck from Barcoo. Then came Tocal, Patrician, Finance, Oban, and Macdonald. Time, 1m 1s. Dividend, £1 4s.

First Novice Handicap of 70 sovs, 5f.—Mr. J. C. Mathews's ch h Honiton, by Mostyn—Real Lace, 4yrs, 9st 4lb (C. Page), 1; Mr. L. Dahl's Deroine, 8st 4lb (A. Hopkinson), 2; Mr. E. J. Easton's Delhi, 7st 9lb (Williamson), 3. Chorister (O. Kirkwood) was the only other starter. Betting: 2 to 1 on Honiton, 5 to 1 v Delhi, 6 to 1 v Chorister, 8 to 1 v Deroine. Deroine made the running to the straight from Delhi and Honiton. In the home run Honiton outpaced the field, and won easily by a length and a quarter from Deroine, who was a length away from Delhi, while Chorister was four lengths further back fourth. Time, 1m 5¾s. Dividend, 17s.

Totalisator Handicap of 90 sovs, 1m.—Mr. W. J. Tucker's b m Titbits, by Pippin—Tenebrosa, 6yrs, 8st 2lb (James Rogers), 1; Mr. H. McGill's Frank, 7st 13lb (F. Mullen), 2; Messrs. Kirby and Whelan's Scorcher, 8st 7lb (J. Stone), 3. Other starters: Gozard, 9st 7lb (P. Coughlin); Brief, 9st 5lb (Playford); Black Donald, 9st 5lb (T. McNamara); The Trustee, 9st (D. O'Neill); Fascinator, 9st (J. Carroll); Cissy, 8st 7lb (Williamson); Libertine, 7st 9lb (C. Page); Heronry, 7st 9lb (W. Tucker); Venetian, 7st 6lb (R. O'Neill); Glen Bernie, 7st 4lb (Penhaluriek); Burnet, 6st 7lb (S. Ridley). Betting: 5 to 2 v Scorcher, 3 to 1 v Libertine, 6 to 1 v Frank, 7 to 1 each v The Trustee and Cissy, 10 to 1 each v Gozard, Fascinator, Titbits, Heronry, and Venetian, 20 to 1 v others. Libertine, Glen Bernie, and Heronry were badly served when the barrier lifted. Titbits was the first away, and making every post a winning one, won by half a length from Frank, who was a length in front of Scorcher. Then came Gozard, Cissy, Venetion, Brief, The Trustee, Libertine, Glen Bernie, Burnet, Black Donald, and Heronry, with Fascinator last. Time, 1m 41¼s. Dividend, £9 19s.

## EPSOM RACES.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

Most favourable weather greeted the Epsom Racing Club proprietary for Saturday's meeting, and there was a satisfactory attendance. The fields were smaller than usual on this course. The best finish of the day was seen in connection with the Highweight Handicap, which Mostynia won by half a head from Selum. A protest against the winner for boring out Selum was dismissed. Details:—

Maiden Plate, 5f.—Mr. J. Paterson's Honeymoon, by Hymettus—Firmament, 6st 9lb (W. Bennett), 1; Mr. Hosmer's Javanese, 8st 3lb (W. Truscott), 2; Mr. Bradfield's Clipper, 8st 9lb (F. Horner), 3. Other starters: Madamoiselle, Carlow, Lion, Epithet, Assistance, The Leamer. Betting: 5 to 4 on Honeymoon, 5 to 1 v Javanese, 6 to 1 v Epithet, 8 to 1 v Assistance. Won by a length and a half, three lengths between second and third. Lion was last. The Leamer was left at the post. Time, 1m 4¼s.

Hurdle Race, 2m.—Mr. R. Bradfield's Regret, 9st 4lb (J. Murphy), 1; Mr. Minter's Glen Shiel, 10st 4lb (T. Curtain), 2; Mr. Harris's St. Elmo, 9st 13lb (J. L. Cox), 3. Other starters: Alcine, 11st 4lb; Rapid, 9st 2lb; Moro, 9st. Betting: 9 to 4 v St. Elmo, 5 to 2 v Regret, 7 to 2 v Glen Shiel, 4 to 1 v Alcine. Won by five lengths, a length and a half between second and third. Rapid was last. Time, 3m 51s.

Epsom Plate, 6f.—Mr. Piper's Miss Peggy, by Cydnus—Irma, 7st 11lb (W. Truscott), 1; Mr. Bradfield's The Amazon, 7st 7lb (R. M'Nelage), 2; Mr. Hall's Sunset, 8st 4lb (J. Thomas), 3. Other starters: Grenadier, 7st 9lb; Hibernian, 7st 2lb. Betting: 5 to 4 v The Amazon, 7 to 4 v Miss Peggy, 5 to 1 v Sunset. Won by four lengths, a length between second and third. Hibernian was last. Time, 1m 15¼s.

Epsom Purse, 6f.—Mr. Griffith's Silvio, by Malvolio—Change, 8st (W. Daniels), 1; Mr. Davis's Byuk, allowed 5lb, 7st (V. Ryan), 2; Mr. Oldfield's Rose Masham, 6st 11lb (W. Ross), 3. Other starters: Clarionet, 8st; Mumm, 8st 9lb; Benbar, 8st 5lb; Sapir, 7st 9lb; Cuach, 7st 7lb; Le Port, 7st 5lb; Hereciere, 7st 1lb; Farnsworth, 7st 1lb; Sleight of Hand, 6st 7lb. Betting: 5 to 2 v Clarionet, 4 to 1 v Sapir, 5 to 1 each v Mumm and Byuk, 7 to 1 v Rose Masham, 8 to 1 v Sylvio, 10 to 1 v Sleight of Hand or any other. Won by a head, three-quarters of a length between second and third. Benbar was last. Time, 1m 17¼s.

Highweight Welter, 1¼m.—Mr. Arkell's Mostynia, by Mostyn—Elizabeth, 8st 11lb (M. Carslake), 1; Mr. Hunt's Selum, 8st 7lb (W. Daniels), 2; Messrs. Whitty and Reynold's Royal Star, 8st 9lb (W. Jennings), 3. Other starters: Cecil, 8st 2lb; The Ribble, 8st 7lb; Invest, 8st 3lb; Louie, 8st 3lb. Betting: 2 to 1 v Cecil, 7 to 2 v Royal Star, 5 to 1 each v The Ribble and Mostynia, 8 to 1 v Selum. Won by half a head, 10 lengths between second and third. Louie was last. Time, 2m 11¼s.

Mordialloc Handicap, 1m.—Mr. Pyke's Eljen, by Cyrenian—Parera, 8st 5lb (T. Kyle), 1; Mr. Cumming's Fairy Dream, 6st 12lb (W. Ross), 2; Mr. Davis's Thetis, 8st 7lb (V. Ryan), 3. Other starter: Rescued, 7st 6lb. Betting: 5 to 4 on Eljen, 7 to 2 v Fairy Dream, 4 to 1 each v Rescued and Thetis. Won easily by a length and a half, a length between second and third. Time, 1m 46s.

## WESTERN AUSTRALIAN TURF CLUB.

EASTER MEETING.

PERTH, Sunday.

The W.A.T.C. Easter meeting opened yesterday in excellent weather and before a moderate attendance. Results:—

Padbury Hurdles, 2m.—Radical, by Grafton—Lady Helen, 10st 8lb (Black), 1; The Shamrock, 9st (Carson), 2; Pupil, 9st 11lb (Wilcox), 3. Other starters: Niebel, Rathsel, Williambury, Neglect, Hovers. Won by four lengths. Betting: 6 to 1 against the winner. Dividend for 10s tickets, £3. No time taken.

Easter Purse, 7f.—Whealarra, by Phoebus Apollo—Chrysolite, 7st 8lb (A. Anwin), 1; Agnostic, 7st 8lb (P. King), 2; Bronse, 7st 7lb (Solomon), 3. Other starters: Gamma, Naughty, Opera, Vulcana, Hopeful, Breakaway, Beggarman, and Fides. Won by two lengths. Time, 1m 30 1-5s. Betting: 3 to 1 v Whealarra. Dividend, £2 6s.

Aidful Handicap, 6f.—Mutineer, by Mural—Mulwa, 7st 8lb (Jamieson), 1; Spinder, 8st (Trevorrow), 2; Crossbar, 9st (Trewartha), 3. Other starters: Manus, Garrison, and Nestling. Won by a neck. Time, 1m 20s. Betting: 5 to 1 v Mutineer. Dividend, £3 10s.

Osborne Stakes, 1¼m.—Golden Lily, by Multiform—Corolla, 8st 12lb (King), 1; Scotland, 8st 6lb (Dowling), 2; Circulus, 8st 12lb (Trewartha), 3. Other starters: Man-o'-War, The Snail, and Bullion. Won by three lengths, easily. Time, 2m 14¼s. Betting: 6 to 1 v Golden Lily. Dividend, £3 11s.

River Handicap, 1m.—Brown and Black, by The Admiral—Genevra, 10st 10lb (O'Brien), 1; Fop, 8st 6lb (Trenoweth), 2; Bivalve, 9st 8lb (Woodgate), 3. Other starters: Orphan Boy, Stoessel, Exploit, Merryman, Hot Shot. Won by two lengths. Time, 1m 45 3-5s. Betting: 5 to 2 v the winner. Dividend, £1 9s.

Easter Plate, 7f.—T.M.S., by Corvese—Her Ladyship, 7st 5lb (Child), 1; Mark, 7st 12lb (King), 2; Perplex, 8st 3lb (Anwin), 3. Other starters: Lady Agnes, Lady Flo, Milner, Gunstock, Saltillo, Marine, and Hurley-Burley. Won by a length and a half. Time, 1m 29 4-5s. Betting: 8 to 1 v the winner. Dividend, £3 12s.

## BROKEN HILL J.C. MEETING.

BROKEN HILL, Saturday.

The Broken Hill J.C. held a very successful race meeting this afternoon. The attendance was good, and the racing fairly satisfactory. Results:—

Trial Stakes, 6f.—Mr. T. Barney's Metal, 8st 3lb (J. Finlay), 1; Tumbler, 9st (White), 2; Rainbow, 9st 5lb (Higgs), 3. Other starters: Wave, Garryowen, Monitor, Officer, Charge, Cable. Won by a length. Time, 1m 21s.

Broken Hill J.C. Handicap, 1m.—Mr. T. Barney's Doreen, 8st 7lb (J. Finlay), *; Mr. L. E. Underdown's Operator, 7st 12lb (R. Finday), *; Briton, 8st 9lb (Pile), 2. Other starters: His Honour, Lady Idalia. A dead heat for first place, Briton being two lengths away. Time, 1m 46 2-5s.

Hurdle Race, about 2m.—Mr. J. W. Welch's Cardigan, 10st 7lb (Ryan), 1; Wave, 10st (Torpy), 2; Dunlea, 10st 2lb (Higgs), 3. Other starters: Coleon, Early, and Cardigan. Won easily by 10 lengths. Both Coleon and Early baulked. Time, 4m 15s.

Easter Handicap, 7f.—Mr. J. C. Williams' Briton, 8st 10lb (Pile), 1; His Honour, 8st (Merritt), 2; Alanis, 8st 8lb (R. Finlay), 3. Other starters: Lady Idalia, Cable. Won easily. Time, 1m 32s 1-5s.

Welter Handicap, 1m.—Mr. H. J. Wiseman's Tumbler, 8st 7lb (White), 1; Renett, 8st 12lb (Lane), 2; Reader, 9st 7lb (R. Finlay), 3. Other starters: Wave, Last Chance, Monitor, Officer, Hardwood. Won by half a length. Time, 1m 52s.

Flying Handicap, 5f.—Mr. L. Underdown's Operator, 8st 7lb (R. Finlay), 1; Doreen, 8st 4lb (J. Finlay), 2. Only two started. After an interesting race Operator won by a length. Time, 1m 2½s.

## ALBURY R.C. ANNUAL MEETING.

ALBURY, Saturday.

The following weights have been declared for the annual meeting of the Albury Race Club:—

First Hurdle Race.—Stopwatch, 11st 8lb; Rose Stuart, 10st 12lb; Zana, 10st 8lb; Coaltar, 10st 5lb; Slim Jim, 10st 5lb; Annates, 10st 3lb; Stariocle, 10st 2lb; Knightlight, 9st 12lb; Belvoir, 9st 10lb; Decree, 9st 7lb; Holly, 9st 5lb; Bombay, 9st 5lb; Talbingo, 9st; Greengage, 9st; Allways, 9st; Footstep, 9st.

Albury Cup.—[illegible]; Landscape, 9st 5lb; Sweep Clean, [illegible]; Old Gold, 8st 9lb; Rotorua, 8st 6lb; Barr, 8st 4lb; Yum Yum, 8st 4lb; Fairylocks, 8st 3lb; Pierus, 8st 2lb; Dromana, 8st; Queen Mary, 8st; Waratah, 7st 12lb; Sans Peur, 7st 12lb; Pistol, 7st 12lb; Jack Dunn, 7st 10lb; Moritz, 7st 8lb; Dyed Garments, [illegible]; Lady Morven, [illegible]; Little Coy, 7st 4lb; Mootista, [illegible]; Louie, 7st; Ontario, 7st; Main Cloud, 7st; High Rock, 7st; Zana, 6st 12lb; Jacqueline, [illegible].

Grandstand Handicap.—[illegible]

## POLO.

The Melbourne Polo Club will play three matches with the Sydney P.C. at Kensington—the first on Wednesday, in the morning, the other two on the afternoons of Friday and Monday next. [illegible] Clark, W. M. Hayton, J. T. [illegible], and Alan Currie will represent Melbourne, and Messrs. J. J. Garvan, D. Garvan, C. C. Stephen, and B. H. Richards comprise the team selected to play for Sydney. Close contests are expected.

## GOLF.

NEW RECORD FOR THE ROYAL SYDNEY GOLF CLUB'S LINKS.

CARNEGIE CLARKE GOES ROUND IN 70.

Playing on the Royal Sydney Golf Club's links, Carnegie Clarke, the professional golfer, has beaten the records held conjointly by Messrs. E. P. Simpson and D. G. Souter by one stroke. The two record-holders had accomplished the round in 71, but Mr. Clarke performed it in 70. He played with F. O'Brien, one of the club's professionals. The figures for the out journey were 4, 4, 3, 3, 4, 4, 4, 3, 2—31; and for the home, 5, 5, 4, 3, 4, 4, 5, 5, 4—39.

ROYAL SYDNEY CLUB.

Result of monthly medal.

A Grade.
I. S. Marks ........ 76—5=71
A. L. Warry ........ 85—12=73
R. H. Cumming ........ 88—10=78
S. E. Laidley ........ 87—8=79
N. Pilcher ........ 89—10=79
C. H. Reading ........ 91—10=81

B Grade.
A. A. Rankin ........ 95—8=87
Harrington Palmer ........ 99—12=87
Prof. Warren ........ 97—6=91
H. F. Morris ........ 100—9=91
W. G. Blaxland ........ 94—1=93
H. C. Munro ........ 95, scr=95

C Grade.
W. H. Munt ........ 106—13=93
I. Read ........ 108—15=93

STRATHFIELD CLUB.

Bogey Handicap.

Dr. Littlejohn (hcp. 4), square.
F. D. Layton (4), 2 down.
E. R. Shepperd (11), 2 down.
J. O. Anderson (4), 3 down.
J. S. Perry (6), 3 down.

MARRICKVILLE CLUB.

Dr. R. B. Wade ........ 99—21=78
W. Vicars ........ 90—11=79
G. Stewart ........ 102—21=81
S. F. Smith ........ 94—12=82
R. Aitken ........ 87—4=83
Dr. J. C. Hill ........ 101—18=83
F. W. Barker ........ 92—7=85
J. M'Carthy ........ 97—12=85

KILLARA CLUB.

Bogey Match.

J. O. Harris (handicap 3), 1 up.
E. Apperley (scr.), 1 down.
J. A. Thompson (6), 1 down.
G. B. Owen (5), 2 down.
A. Uther (6), 2 down.
A. Turnbull (12), 2 down.
J. Kiss (1), 3 down.
R. Colquhoun (2), 3 down.
G. Doyle (17), 3 down.

FOURSOMES.
J. Sanderson and B. Brewster ........ 100—16=84
W. S. Cook and J. O. Harris ........ 88—3=85
H. W. Apperley and E. L. Apperley ........ 87—1=86
J. Kiss and J. A. Thompson ........ 94—4=90
E. E. Graham and J. W. Barnes ........ 100—9=91

PARRAMATTA CLUB.

Stroke Competition.

J. Wilson ........ 90—16=74
F. W. Todhunter ........ 88—10=78
A. Oakes ........ 90—12=78
A. P. B. Dolan ........ 102—22=80

T. Cheadle, the amateur champion of South Australia, went the round of the Parramatta links in 76, beating the record, which previously was 77.

ARMIDALE, Saturday.

The Suburban and Country Golf Association met the Combined Northern District at Armidale on Good Friday, with the following results:—

| Suburban. | | | Combined Northern. | |
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| A. O. Gillies (captain of the Suburban) | 1 | v | Dr. C. H. Scott (captain Northern) | 0 |
| G. W. Holdship | 1 | v | J. B. Thompson | 0 |
| R. Rankin | 1 | v | J. Leigh | 0 |
| C. Metcalf | 1 | v | H. R. Crossman | 0 |
| A. L. Potter | 0 | v | E. Howe | 1 |
| P. W. Pope | 1 | v | E. Deering | 0 |
| A. R. Minter | 0 | v | W. C. Higinbotham | 1 |
| J. A. Ogle | 0 | v | G. B. Sowerby | 1 |
| Totals | 5 | | | 3 |

The weather was delightfully fine. Suburban players speak in the highest praise of the various greens, which were in excellent order. The carnival will be continued to-day, when there will be an 18-hole bogey match. On Easter Monday the championship of New England 36-hole stroke, will be played, and on Tuesday handicap bogey for a trophy presented by the Suburban and Country Golf Association.

LEURA, Saturday.

The following are results of Friday's matches:—

BOGEY MATCH.
J. K. Love, hcp. 8, 4 down.
H. Platt Hepworth, hcp. 8, 5 down.

The best fours were:—
J. Bourke and H. Newton ........ 105—9=96
Dr. R. M. Sly and A. L. Mullins ........ 105—9=96
A. J. Craig and H. Platt Hepworth ........ 105—8=97
J. Macphillamy and T. Watkins ........ 111—12=99

MATCHES ON SATURDAY.

SUBURBAN v COUNTRY.

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| A. W. N. Tadfield | 0 | v | A. Alexander | 1 |
| A. L. Mullins | 0 | v | A. J. Craig | 1 |
| J. L. Berckleman | 1 | v | T. Garrett | 0 |
| W. N. Chambers | 1 | v | J. Macphillamy | 0 |
| H. Platt Hepworth | 1 | v | J. Bourke | 0 |
| K. L. Love | 1 | v | E. K. Batchell | 0 |
| Dr. Watkins | 1 | v | Dr. Hirst | 0 |
| P. Cureton | 0 | v | Dr. R. M. Sly | 0 |
| H. V. Newton | 1 | v | T. Watkins | 0 |
| M. T. D. Mackay | 0 | v | H. Craig | 1 |
| Totals | 5 | | | 5 |

Bogey match for a trophy presented by the Suburban and Country Golf Association:—
Norman Pope (hcp. 8), three down.
A. L. Mullins (5), four down.
H. Alexander (4), five down.
Dr. McDonald (12), six down.
K. L. Love (8), six down.
Dr. R. M. Sly (12), six down.
A. J. Craig (7), seven down.

MOSS VALE, Saturday.

The Moss Vale club match to-day was attended by a number of visitors from Sydney and Goulburn, who were entertained at lunch by lady members of the club. The following are the results of the play:—

CLUB TROPHY.—9 holes Medal Handicap.
Dr. Stevenson ........ 50—8=42
N. F. Christoe ........ 43, sc.=43
L. Sands ........ 46, sc.=46
J. R. Scroggie ........ 58—12=46
W. A. Martin ........ 46, sc.=46

Bogey Handicap, 18 holes, Country and Suburban Golf Association trophy:—
N. F. Christoe (scr.), 6 down.
A. O'Connor (9), 6 down.
H. Hixson (9), 7 down.
L. Sands (scr.), 8 down.
J. R. Scroggie (16), 8 down.

WOLLONGONG, Saturday.

A bogey competition, 36 holes, was played to-day for a trophy presented by the Suburban and Country Golf Association, and a trophy presented by the Wollongong Club for second. Results:—
F. Aroners, Australian club (hcp. 12), 2 up.
H. V. Braddon, Killara (3), 1 up.
H. F. Kent, Strathfield (scr), square.
C. W. Prott, Wollongong (5), 1 down.
H. R. Lysaght, Hunter's Hill (3), 2 down.
T. Rolin, Killara (8), 4 down.
M. J. Little, Wollongong (11), 4 down.
A. W. Macamb, Hunter's Hill (8), 6 down.

H. F. Kent won the trophy presented by Mr. T. W. Garrett for best gross score.

The engagements for the Monday are:—Morning: Bogey match for trophy presented by Mr. J. A. Beatson (Mayor of Wollongong). Afternoon: Match, South Coast v suburban team.

The engagements for to-day are:
Australian G.C.: Medal competition, one round, for captain's trophy.
Royal Sydney G.C.: Two rounds bogey competition for trophies presented by Mr. H. Macneil.
Parramatta G.C.: Teams match.
Strathfield G.C.: Bogey handicap.
Dobroyde G.C.: Continuation of bogey handicap for trophy presented by Mr. Broughton M.L.A.
Marrickville G.C.—Forenoon: Bogey competition. Afternoon: Medal match.

## FOOTBALL.

RUGBY.

WESTERN SUBURBS v UNIVERSITY.

These senior teams met at the University Oval in a practice match on Saturday. The game was won by the students by 9 points to 5. In the first half the play for a long time was in University's 25. Eventually the Western Suburbs men rushed in, and Johns scored, but Barnby was unsuccessful with his kick. Then University took a hand, and with the aid of Johnson, who grounded the ball over the line, they equalised the score. Just before half-time Wendon concluded a series of good passing rushes by getting over the line, and made the score 6 to 3 in favour of University. In the second half Western Suburbs were kept well on the defensive, and after the students had made several unsuccessful charges they broke away, and Portus scored. For the remainder of the game the students kept the ball well in their opponents' territory, but the scores were unaltered, and University won by 9 to 5. Mr. W. J. Howe was referee.

GLEBE v NORTH SYDNEY.

When the University and Western Suburbs men concluded their match on the University Oval, the Glebe and North Sydney teams took the field. Mr. W. J. Howe again acted as referee. Glebe won by 8 points to 3. Until half-time the play was very even. Both sides indulged in carrying out cleverly worked rushes, but they were unsuccessful, until Hellenrich, who was playing half-back for North Sydney, broke away just before half-time, and passed out to Merritt, who scored. Abercrombie failed to add the extra points. Upon resuming after the spell Moir, for the Glebe, dashed from half way with several of his opponents hanging on to him, and Regan taking the ball from the ruck, scored. Conlon added the extra points. Glebe made a great rush, but Buckingham saved. Then a scrum was formed in North Sydney 25, and the Glebe full-back, Frost, took a pass and scored. It was even play for the remainder of the game. No further scoring took place, and the game ended with the figures 8 to 3 in favour of the Glebe.

SYDNEY v BALMAIN.

Played at the Sports Ground. The teams were:—Sydney.—Full-back, J. Backhouse; three-quarters, B. Fundon, F. A. Midlane, E. Mandible, T. Payne; halves, J. Ryan, C. F. C. Watson; forwards, E. O'Sullivan, R. Sayers, W. M. Ashe, J. Gardiner, R. I. Swannell (captain), J. Doyle, C. Salmon, H. Flegg.

Balmain.—Full-back, A. Joyce; three-quarters, G. Wilcox, A. Walker, T. O'Donnell (captain), R. B. Cowell; halves, A. Bryant, J. Walters; forwards, F. Ballerum, M. Laidlaw, R. Thompson, F. Ward, J. Smellie, B. Ellis, J. Black, W. Glover.

The first half was mostly of a featureless nature. Swannell scored a try, and just on half-time Mandible also scored, but the kicks for goal were wide. Sydney, 6 points to nil.

In the second half Sydney held the upper hand, and tries were obtained by Gardiner, Payne, and Midlane. None of the tries were converted, and the game ended in a victory for Sydney by 15 to nil.

Mr. Martin was referee.

SOUTH SYDNEY v EASTERN SUBURBS.

Played at the Sports Ground. The teams were:—South Sydney: Full back, J. Tier; three-quarters, [illegible]

Both teams played lively football. South Sydney had a very strong pack, which stood them in good stead. M'Cabe scored [illegible] and Fitzpatrick's kick at goal made the score South Sydney 5 to nil. Eastern Suburbs were tackling gamely and kept their opponents busy. P. Burge crossed the line and Fitzpatrick, taking the kick at goal, the score stood at 10 to nil. Shortly after Brackenrigg kicked a splendid penalty goal. The final score stood—South Sydney 10 to Eastern Suburbs 3. Mr. W. M'Mahon was the referee.

SOUTH SYDNEY II. v EASTERN SUBURBS II.

A match between South Sydney and Eastern Suburbs was played on the Sports Ground and resulted in a win for the former by 3 points to nil. Myers scored. Eastern Suburbs were not fully represented.

BRITISH ASSOCIATION.

GLEBE v ROZELLE.

The second grade teams of Glebe and Rozelle met on Eastern Park and played a well contested game, resulting in a win for Rozelle by 2 goals to 1. For the winners Law and Levers scored, and Birch registered the goal for Glebe.

ROZELLE v H.M.S. PYRAMUS.

A match was played on Eastern Park on Saturday afternoon between Rozelle first grade club and H.M.S. Pyramus, and resulted in a win for the shoremen by 10 goals to nil. Rozelle put a really good team into the field, and they shaped splendidly. The naval men, on the other hand, never have much opportunity of practising, so that when they came into close quarters with a team like Rozelle only the one result could be expected. The goalkickers for the winners were A. Chambers (4), Reid (2), Reynolds (2), O'Malley (1), Keith (1).

## CRICKET.

NORTH SYDNEY TEAM AT BRISBANE.

BRISBANE, Sunday.

A match between Woolloongabba and North Sydney was commenced on the Brisbane Cricket Ground on Saturday. T. J. Hartigan, the North Sydney skipper, won the toss, and elected to bat. He sent Hickson and E. L. Waddy to the wickets. W. J. Lewis, skipper of Woolloongabba, and a fast right-hander, and E. R. Crouch, who recently returned from a trip to England, and who is a slow leg-break bowler, opened with the ball. The batsmen commenced carefully, and at 35 Waddy was brilliantly run out by wicket-keeper Morry Cooper in attempting a short run. 1-19-35. Black succeeded, and at 50 Hickson hit one very hard back to Crouch and retired. 2-21-50. Norman Deane followed, and Black, after making 15, was smartly caught in the slips by R. Lewis off Crouch. 3-15-50. L. Minnett was dismissed by a remarkable catch taken low in his left hand by Norris at deep cover-point. 4-4-67. Middleton only made one, and was bowled by R. Lewis, who had replaced his brother. 5-1-74. L. Minnett joined Norman Deane, but in attempting a sixer off R. Lewis was caught by W. Lewis near the track at long-on. 6-2-80. T. J. Hartigan, who met with a great reception, helped Deane to carry the score to 100, when the latter was caught at mid-off by E. R. Crouch, who took a high ball with his left hand. 7-28-100. The home team's fielding was excellent.

On resuming after lunch R. V. Minnett accompanied Hartigan to the wickets, and batted attractively until 17, when he hit one into G. S. Crouch's hands off Hartigan. 8-17-152. Dr. Clarke and Hartigan made a long stand, though the latter was repeatedly beaten by his brother. Clarke scored faster, and when the total was 200 each batsman was 41. Repeated changes were made in the bowling, and at 212 Hartigan was bowled by Thorpe Allen. 9-51-212. Pitt, the last man, hit with great vigour, and got six fourers. The pair added 45, of which Pitt got 37, when Dr. Clarke was bowled by Dick Lewis. 10-51-257.

Hartigan and E. S. Crouch commenced the home team's innings to the bowling of Pitt and Middleton. Crouch put Pitt's ninth ball up in the slips, and was caught by Hartigan. 1-2-5. G. E. Crouch followed, and with Hartigan batted freely, bringing 50 up in half an hour. A double change in the bowling was then made, Black and L. A. Minnett going on. At 59 Hartigan miss-hit Black, and was easily caught by Pitt. 2-28-59. W. J. Lewis was yorked by Minnett. 3-0-60. Clark, the next comer, shaped confidently at Minnett and hit well on the leg side. When 13 he was caught by L. Deane high up in the slips off Minnett. 4-13-80. Gale arrived in time to see George Crouch hit Black into Minnett's hands at deep leg. 5-36-84. Gale and Norris played out time with 7 and 5 respectively. Stumps were drawn at 5.30 on account of the bad light.

North Sydney.—First Innings.
R. N. Hickson, c and b E. R. Crouch ........ 21
E. L. Waddy, run out ........ 19
G. G. Black, c R. Lewis, b E. R. Crouch ........ 15
N. Y. Deane, c E. R. Crouch, b R. Lewis ........ 28
L. P. Deane, c R. Norris, b E. R. Crouch ........ 4
L. A. Minnett, c W. J. Lewis, b R. Lewis ........ 2
F. S. Middleton, b R. Lewis ........ 1
T. J. Hartigan, b Allen ........ 51
R. V. Minnett, c G. S. Crouch, b Hartigan ........ 17
Dr. G. R. C. Clarke, b R. Lewis ........ 41
G. Pitt, not out ........ 37
Sundries ........ 11
Total ........ 257

Bowling.—W. J. Lewis, 48 balls, 1 maiden, 30 runs; E. R. Crouch, 96 balls, 3 wickets, 80 runs; A. Lewis, 77 balls, 2 maidens, 4 wickets, 42 runs; W. E. Clark, 30 balls, 21 runs; R. Hartigan, 48 balls, 1 wicket, 28 runs; T. Allen, 30 balls, 1 no ball, 1 wicket, 26 runs.

Woolloongabba.—First Innings.
R. Hartigan, c Pitt, b Black ........ 28
E. R. Crouch, c T. J. Hartigan, b Pitt ........ 2
G. S. Crouch, c R. Minnett, b Black ........ 31
W. J. Lewis, b L. A. Minnett ........ 0
W. E. Clark, c L. P. Deane, b L. A. Minnett ........ 13
W. Gale, not out ........ 7
R. Norris, not out ........ 5
Sundries ........ 9
Five wickets for ........ 95

The wickets fell at 5, 59, 60, 80, 84.

Bowling Analysis.—G. Pitt, 30 balls, 1 maiden, 1 wicket, 22 runs; F. S. Middleton, 30 balls, 24 runs; G. Black, 48 balls, 2 wickets, 24 runs; L. A. Minnett, 48 balls, 1 maiden, 2 wickets, 20 runs.

COUNTRY CRICKET.

SYDNEY TEAM AT MUDGEE.

MUDGEE, Sunday.

A cricket match was commenced yesterday between a Sydney team, organised by Mr. R. J. Pope, and a Mudgee district team. M. A. Noble, who captained the visitors, won the toss, and sent the local team to the wickets. Scores:—

Mudgee.—First Innings.
A. Kerr, c Hopkins, b Sweetnam ........ 4
J. Clifton, c Flashman, b Sweetnam ........ 0
H. Parry, b Hopkins ........ 37
F. Duesbury, b Sweetnam ........ 6
W. Inber, c Bell, b Sweetnam ........ 19
C. Single, c Ranshaw, b Hopkins ........ 22
A. Single, c Noble, b Sweetnam ........ 13
H. Rayner, lbw, b Sweetnam ........ 11
W. Gossage, b Hopkins ........ 6
D. W. McCallum, not out ........ 7
A. K. Loftus, b Hopkins ........ 1
S. Nelson, c Noble, b Hopkins ........ 4
Sundries ........ 4
Total ........ 135

Sydney.—First Innings.
F. Deery, c Parry, b Kerr ........ 19
R. J. Pope, b A. Single ........ 2
A. Diamond, c Loftus, b Kerr ........ 37
A. Johnston, b A. Single ........ 6
R. A. Duff, b A. Single ........ 6
H. P. Bell, b Kerr ........ 0
M. A. Noble, c Nelson, b Parry ........ 35
A. J. Hopkins, not out ........ 38
R. Ranshaw, not out ........ 1
Sundries ........ 8
Seven for ........ 152

Play will be resumed on Monday.

MATCH AT GOULBURN.

GOULBURN, Saturday.

A match between a first grade Sydney team (which included Trumper and Cotter) and eighteen of Goulburn and district, was commenced to-day on the show ground on a mud wicket specially prepared for the occasion. The home players could do practically nothing with the bowling of Cotter, who took eleven wickets for 45. The sundries totalled 50. There was a fair attendance. Duggan captained the visitors, and F. Shepherd, the local team. The visitors fielded with twelve men. Scores:—

Goulburn District.—First Innings.
G. Poidevin, b Cotter ........ 4
T. M'Cormack, b Cotter ........ 50
P. Tickner, b Cotter ........ 0
G. Jeffrey, b Ground ........ 28
J. C. Tickner, b Cotter ........ 28
A. M'Alister, b Cotter ........ 4
J. Croker, b Cotter ........ 0
R. Entwistle, b Grounds ........ 0
D. Shepherd, c Bardsley, b Grounds ........ 6
S. Smith, b Grounds ........ 0
C. Young, b Trumper ........ 9
T. Calthorpe, b Cotter ........ 6
E. Angove, b Cotter ........ 0
W. Keleher, b Cotter ........ 1
J. E. Tickner, b Cotter ........ 6
H. Campbell, c and b Trumper ........ 0
A. Stonham, b Cotter ........ 0
F. Shepherd, not out ........ 2
Sundries ........ 50
Total ........ 205

Bowling Analysis.—Cotter, 11 wickets for 45 runs; Grounds, 4 for 17; Trumper, 2 for 5; Redgrave, none for 38; Dive, none for 16; Buckle, none for 19.

MATCH AT COOTAMUNDRA.

COOTAMUNDRA, Saturday.

A match between Paddington and a team representing Harrold's and Weston's was played to-day. Paddington made 270 (Fletcher 78 and Clarke 46), and Harrold's and Weston's 184 (Weston 48, Harrold 30).

BATHURST, Sunday.

A cricket match was played yesterday between Chalmers Church Club, Sydney, and a team from Tarana, resulting in a narrow win for the latter by 9 runs.

BOWRAL, Sunday.

A large number of visitors are in town for the holidays, for which delightful weather is being experienced. The only public amusement was a cricket match played on Friday and Saturday between Bowral and a team representing the Western Suburbs Cricket Association. This resulted in an easy win for Bowral, who made in the first innings 172 (W. Jones 73, C. Jones 34, E. Riley 21, G. Ruthven 21); second innings, 321 (W. Jones 148, R. Whatman 81, G. Ruthven 24). Western Suburbs made 101 (Crum 20) and 184 (Vaughan 70, Connor 27, and Eldridge 19 not out).

CANDELO, Sunday.

Bombala played Candelo yesterday. Bombala first innings 35 (Lockrey 13); Candelo, 116 (W. Collins 33, Hancock 24, T. Pike 16). Bombala closed their innings 5 wickets for 135 (McIlveen 40, Bower 30); Candelo, 2 wickets for 63 (W. Collins 26, Fraser 18).

NORTH SYDNEY ODDFELLOWS' MATCH.

On North Sydney Oval on Good Friday local representatives of G.U.O.F. and M.U., I.O.O.F., played a match, which resulted in a win for the former by 118 runs on the first innings, the scores being as follows:—Lily of St. Leonards G.U.O.F., 192 (Coltman 58, C. Brainwood 52, Kavanagh 35, Gardyne 12), and five for 112 (G. Brainwood 45, Clarke 21 not out, Banks 12). Loyal Good Intent, M.U. I.O.O.F., 74 and 152 (Fleming 71, Meadows 47, T. Robertson 10). C. Brainwood and Kavanagh for the winners, and C. Robertson, Fleming, Kean, and Neilson for the losers, secured the wickets.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS' COMPETITION.

The last match in the final round of the Public Schools third-grade competition took place on Thursday, the teams being Cleveland-street and Petersham. The result was a draw, and Cleveland-street being ahead in competition points won the premiership. Scores:—Cleveland-street, 144 (A. Chapman 41, Chambers 15, Norman 14, Robb 12, Carter 11), Petersham, nine for 87 (Lee 14). For the winners Norman took five for 23 (including the hat trick), and Kelly three for 7. The winners went through the competition without defeat.

Glebe Kia-Ora will play Middle Harbour at Manly Oval to-day.

## BOWLS.

THE BOWLING CARNIVAL.

SATURDAY'S PLAY.

TEAMS FOR TO-DAY.

Saturday was an ideal day for bowling. The Waverley green was the centre of attraction, and a large muster of enthusiasts put in an appearance. Many ladies were also there, and the proverbial bowler's wife's cup of tea was handed round to visitors. In addition to the carnival for the championship of Australasia, which proved the principal item on the afternoon's programme, the Queensland team, to the number of three rinks, desirous of getting as much practice as possible, put on the slippers against a similar number of the Waverley men. It was a very pleasant practice, and when the scores were totalled the local players had a majority.

The remainder of the Queensland team journeyed to Ashfield, and put in a real good afternoon's work. Two rinks played against themselves, and the remainder of the men indulged in a friendly match against a number of the Ashfield representatives.

The Victorian players spent the afternoon in testing the Randwick green, and getting used to that sward. This was necessary in view of their having to meet the New South Wales men there on Wednesday next.

At Waverley the Victorian men taking part in the individual contest showed a little better form than their comrades did on Friday, but still they were weak in individual play, and in the aggregate were behind the New South Wales players in wins. Some of the contests had exciting finishes, and as a whole the spectators were treated to a real good afternoon's play. Harrison, the champion player of Victoria, and Chapman, champion of New South Wales, are still left in the contest, but so far they will not meet each other. In the draw for the concluding rounds, which are to be played to-day, Chapman, of Sydney, will play Crawley, of Victoria; while Harrison, of Victoria, will meet S. Gelding, of the City Club. At the conclusion of the contest, there is to be a general roll up of bowlers at Waverley, when a smoke concert is to take place, and the prizes won at the carnival handed over to the successful players. The committee are doing their best to make the evening a pleasant one for all concerned.

The interclub match programme on Saturday was a rather small one, but there were one or two interesting items. Never before has there been so many country clubs playing in Sydney at one time. Newcastle (Towland Club) were visitors at Parramatta. On their arrival, wine was uncorked, and the usual interchange of compliments to which bowlers are so accustomed was made, amidst a little ceremony, and then the visitors got their slippers on and declared the green to be in perfect order. They proved it so, for after a hard struggle they beat the local representatives by 9 points. A team from Bathurst spent the afternoon with the Manly bowlers, but the villagers beat them by 28 points. The members of the Manly Club were also engaged in playing off several rounds of their club competitions. The Maitland bowlers were to be found at Mosman, where they had a very even game with the local men. The home team in the end won by 4 points. The Bathurst representatives not only sent a team to Manly, but some of their number crossed the water to Warringah, and after a hard struggle they were beaten in a three-rinked match against the local players by 8 points. A dinner took place in the evening. One or two of the Sydney clubs were pitted against each other; for instance, Warringah beat Burwood by 38 points, while Balmain defeated Petersham by 13 points. The neighbouring clubs of St. George and Marrickville met at Rockdale. St. George won by 92 to 62. The following are the details of the different games:—

CARNIVAL AT WAVERLEY.

INDIVIDUAL AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIP.

INTERESTING PLAY.

Waverley's picturesque bowling greens presented a bright scene on Saturday, when the second and part of the third rounds of the Australian Individual Championship matches were decided. Among the large number of spectators were several ladies, members of the Albert Park (Victoria) Club.

Messrs. Harrison, Victorian champion, and King, who holds the championship of the Waverley Club, furnished a match which was at once a clever exposition of the game and a highly interesting and keen contest. The Victorian marked the first two points, which Waverley's exponent equalled by the next two heads. They were level at 4. Mr. King got 2 in, and Mr. Harrison followed with 4, the board showing level terms at 8. From then until 15 all was reached the match was in favour of Mr. Harrison. Mr. King was plugging along steadily with a slight deficit until both players stood level at 20, Mr. King gaining three by the three previous heads. When the local player lay two in the last head the situation was very exciting. The visiting bowler was called upon to face a difficult task, but he proved equal to the occasion, and by carrying the jack counted three, thus winning by a point after a splendid battle.

Last year Mr. Frank Cox, then one of Waverley's "colts," provided a surprise at the carnival by an excellent performance against two experts, Messrs. Wilkie and Morgan. He lost in the third round to Mr. Harber. Yesterday he again played up to form, and proved the victor in a contest with Mr. Oastler, a Victorian bowler of prominence. After a substantial lead, and the game almost won, Mr. Oastler had to cede the honours to his opponent with a margin of four points. To-day's draw has resulted in Mr. Cox being pitted against a very redoubtable player in Mr. Bradbury.

The following are the results:—

Second Round.
Hale (City) beat Aspinall (Hunter's Hill), 21-13.
Howard (City) beat Dunning (Victoria), 21-7.
Jago (Chatswood) beat Mullings (Waverley), 21-11.
Morrison (Waverley) beat Rees (Mosman), 21-17.
Carrie (Petersham) beat Wallace (Hamilton), 21-3.
Fitzgerald (Waverley) beat Bentley (Victoria), 21-14.
Stephens, jun. (Victoria) beat Parkes (Wickham), 23-18.
Crawley (Victoria) beat Whitelaw (Marrickville), 21-17.
Denyer (Warringah) beat Galton (West Maitland), 22-18.
Strong (Petersham) beat Kelly (Victoria), 21-16.
Everton (Waverley) beat Scott (Balmain), 21-7.
Ford (Chatswood) beat Hind (Manly), 21-20.
McCleery (Victoria) beat Moran (City), on forfeit.
Marks (City) beat Richards (Woonona), 21-20.
Cox (Waverley) beat Oastler (Victoria), 21-17.
Martin (Waverley) beat Shand (Victoria), 21-16.
Harrison (Victoria) beat Hayward (Victoria), 21-3.
Harris (City) beat Davis (Orange), 21-2.
Evans (Waverley) beat Warren (Victoria), on forfeit.
Forsberg (City) beat Carroll (Waverley), 21-9.
Chapman (Chatswood) beat Freeman (Mosman), 21-19.
James (Hamilton) beat Marsden (St. George), 21-13.
Leconilliard (Victoria) beat Fullwood (Waverley), 21-17.

Third Round.
Harrison (Victoria) beat King (Waverley), 21-20.
Carrie (Petersham) beat Williams (Woonona), 21-9.
Hale (City) beat Smith (Chatswood), 21-13.
Jones (Hamilton) beat Howard (City), 21-3.
Young (Chatswood) beat Evans (Waverley), by forfeit.
Stephens, jun. (Victoria) beat Fitzgerald (Waverley), 21-12.
Gartrell (Waverley) beat Ford (Chatswood), 21-14.
Gelding (City) beat Morrison (Waverley), 21-13.
Martin (Waverley) beat Marks (City), 21-16.
Harris (City) beat M'Cleery (Victoria), 21-7.
Woodhouse (Wickham) beat Leconilliard (Victoria), 21-12.
Strong (Petersham) beat Hogue (Victoria Park), 21-20.

To-day's draw.

Third round (continued).
Chapman (Chatswood) v Crawley (Victoria).
Everton (Waverley) v Denver (Warringah).
Forsberg (City) v Jago (Chatswood).
Bradbury (City) v Cox (Waverley).

Fourth round.

The draw for the fourth round is as follows:—
Carrie (Petersham) v Gartrell (Waverley).
Hale (City) v Strong (Petersham).
James (Hamilton) v Chapman (Chatswood).
Bradbury (City) or Cox (Waverley) v Woodbank (Victoria).
Everton (Waverley) or Denyer (Warringah) v Young (Chatswood).
Gelding (City) v Harrison (Victoria).
Forsberg (City) or Jago (Chatswood) v Stephens, jun. (Vic.).
Harris (City) v Martin (Waverley).

QUEENSLANDERS AT WAVERLEY.

Some of the Queensland bowlers who are taking part in the forthcoming interstate matches were desirous of a practice on Saturday afternoon, and with the addition of some "pick ups," arranged a game with Waverley's players on their green. The Waverley rinks secured a win by 20 points. The score was:—

| | W. | Q. |
|---|---|---|
| Baines, Dr. Taylor, Parsons, Rummell | 37 | — |
| Forsyth, Muller, Harrap, Newman | — | 17 |
| Duvall, Nicholls, Lawrence, Macleod | 23 | — |
| Brown, Orchard, Whitehouse, Reid | — | 22 |
| Hill, Sexton, M'Gregor, Wahlberg | 19 | — |
| W. Campbell, Byram, Gould, Gibson | — | 20 |
| Totals | 79 | 59 |

WARRINGAH v BATHURST.

An enjoyable three-rink contest was played on the Warringah green between the above clubs, the result being a win for the home representatives by eight points. Mr. Edgley's rink was the only one to score a win for the visitors, beating Mr. Denyer's quartette by seven points. Scores:—

| | W. | B. |
|---|---|---|
| Cook, Shorter, Stinson, Alderson | 30 | — |
| Wilson, Goldsby, Cornwell, Curtis | — | 18 |
| Bray, Saddington, Jacob, Munro | 29 | — |
| A. Rigby, Bissell, Slack, Amos | — | 26 |
| Chapman, Wilkes, Wright, Denyer | 13 | — |
| Jones, Winter, Rigby, Edgeley | — | 20 |
| Totals | 72 | 64 |

MOSMAN v MAITLAND.

The Maitland bowlers played an interesting match with the Mosman Club on the latter's green. Throughout it was an exciting contest, the issue being in doubt until the end, when Mosman were returned the winners by four points. Mr. Herrinann (Maitland) scored very heavily against his opponent (Mr. Pinnington), whom he defeated by 28 points. Mr. Williams's rink also won for the visitors, but the defeat was owing to Mr. Smith's (Mosman) score against Mr. Marshall, who only made 18 to 43. The scores were:—

| | Mos. | Mait. |
|---|---|---|
| Barnes, Small, Johnson, Smith | 43 | — |
| Fishier, Robinson, Sexley, Marshall | — | 18 |
| Bowman, Hopkins, D. Barnes, Groth | 21 | — |
| Bendeer, Eldridge, Hill, Williams | — | 25 |
| Salkeld, Fraser, Colquhoun, Thomson | 28 | — |
| Seward, Boullin, Heyes, Nasten | — | 17 |
| Storey, Hockey, Doutry, Pinnington | 15 | — |
| Hill, Hackett, Logan, Herrinann | — | 43 |
| Totals | 107 | 103 |

WARRINGAH v BURWOOD.

Three rinks from Burwood visited Mosman and met the Warringah team in an interesting game, which resulted in a victory for Warringah by 38 points. Scores:—

| | W. | B. |
|---|---|---|
| Cunningham, Tristram, Irving, Goodon | 27 | — |
| Saunders, Lawson, Roydhouse, Shute | — | 11 |
| Macdonald, Burns, Hobson, Bingham | 22 | — |
| Lloyd, Leech, Partridge, Kenway | — | 21 |
| Shaw, Bridgewater, Phillips, Lee | 37 | — |
| Eldridge, Bartlett, Rasman, Fisher | — | 16 |
| Totals | 86 | 48 |

MARRICKVILLE v ST. GEORGE.

A three-rink team from Marrickville visited Rockdale and were defeated by the St. George Club by 30 points. The visitors compiled 62 points, and the local men 92. The details were:—

| | St. G. | M. |
|---|---|---|
| Morris, Godbell, Dr. McLeod, Buffin | 24 | — |
| Hanigan, Edwards, Whitelaw, Kay | — | 30 |
| Hurle, Wallis, Barsly, Davies | 41 | — |
| Moorhouse, Newman, Box, Cole | — | 15 |
| Skipper, Hicks, Gibbons, Pennell | 27 | — |
| McCoy, Hardy, Clark, Cox | — | 17 |
| Totals | 92 | 62 |

BALMAIN v PETERSHAM.

Played at Balmain, and won by the home team by 13 points—86 to 73. Scores:—

| | B. | P. |
|---|---|---|
| Carter, Whymark, Steel, Dr. Wilson | 25 | — |
| Townshend, Hanlon, J. Searl, W. O'Neill | — | 16 |
| Brodie, Newton, Turville, Reeder | 15 | — |
| Cropper, Searl, Atkinson, Morgan | — | 20 |
| Calm, Pinnock, Clapham, Elder | 21 | — |
| Trigg, Radford, Dunlop, Wylie | — | 18 |
| Selfe, Williams, Murphy, Scott | 25 | — |
| Wigram, Lawson, S. Smith, Cooper | — | 19 |
| Totals | 86 | 73 |

PARRAMATTA v NEWCASTLE.

A team of bowlers from Newcastle visited Parramatta on Saturday. They were driven round the country in the morning, and in the afternoon they played a four-rink match, which they won by 9 points. Following are the scores.—

| | P. | N. |
|---|---|---|
| Pearce, Paul, Fullajar, Coats | 35 | — |
| Christie, Lake, Kilgour, Clayton | — | 19 |
| Tunks, Meggitt, H. Mason, Dr. Brown | 29 | — |
| Warhurst, McDougal, Wallace, O. Gilbert | — | 14 |
| Board, Macqueen, Dumbrell, Lavor | 13 | — |
| Thorne, Gow, Neve, Mottram | — | 24 |
| Grime, Henderson, Byrnes, Cox | 12 | — |
| Giles, H. Gilbert, Mulveny, Frost | — | 41 |
| Totals | 89 | 98 |

ST. GEORGE CLUB.

In the first round of the competition for the championship of the St. George Club Dr. McLeod defeated C. Barsby by 31 points to 8, and H. Kinsela defeated R. Mann by 31 to 19.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES.

The following matches will form part of to-day's bowling programme:—
Queensland v New South Wales, at Parramatta, 4 rinks.
Wickham (Newcastle) at Chatswood, 3 rinks.
Maitland, at Redfern, 4 rinks.
Gala day at Petersham.

INTERSTATE MATCH.

The first of the interstate matches will be played this afternoon, when Queensland will meet New South Wales on the Parramatta green. The visitors will make a day's outing of the event, and will leave Sydney by steamer at 9 o'clock, and will travel to Ryde, where drags will be in waiting to take them on to Parramatta. In this way the Queensland men will be able to get a full benefit of a beautiful country drive. On arrival at Parramatta they will be entertained at dinner by the local club, who have made every arrangement for a pleasant afternoon's outing. The match will start at 2 p.m. sharp. The following are the teams:—

Queensland.
No. 1 Rink.—W. Street, R. MacMillian, W. J. Overell, T. W. Bouchard (captain).
No. 2 Rink.—W. Campbell, H. W. Byram, F. Gould, A. F. Gibson (captain).
No. 3 Rink.—J. Heatherington, R. A. Dawson, G. Horsburgh, R. S. Warry.
No. 4 Rink.—R. Brown, A. H. Orchard, B. B. Whitehouse, D. D. Reid.

New South Wales.
No. 1 Rink.—M. Kinnane, J. C. Goodwin, G. Raffan, L. H. Whittle (captain).
No. 2 Rink.—M. Mayo, H. Mason, T. Binny, H. Hillier (captain).
No. 3 Rink.—A. Cropper, F. Searl, A. C. Atkinson, F. A. Morgan (captain).
No. 4 Rink.—J. Willings, E. G. N. Gibbes, G. M. Laurence, C. Batson (captain).

PETERSHAM CLUB.

Petersham has arranged an all day's programme to-day. In the forenoon as many games as possible will be played off in the President's Trophy and Champion Medal contests. Luncheon will be served as usual in the pavilion, when four rinks from Bathurst will be welcomed. In the afternoon there will be a match against Bathurst. Those members not playing against Bathurst will participate in rink games President v Vice-presidents. The president, Mr. Law, and Mrs. Law will entertain the members and their wives and lady friends. Given fine weather there will be a large attendance.

MOONEE PONDS TOURNAMENT.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

The pair tournament of the Moonee Ponds Club has been reduced to four pairs. The following will play off on Monday:—Sutton and Ford (North Fitzroy) v Mapleston and Mapleston (Victoria); Fife and Alexander (Moonee Ponds) v Robertson and Dr. Flanagan (Moonee Ponds).

The rink tournament will also be concluded on Monday, viz.:—Beecham (North Fitzroy) v Woods (Victoria); Adams (Dandenong) v Pohjoy (Ballarat); Russell (Essendon) v Kemp (Albert Park); and M. H. Robertson, a bye.

TASMANIA v VICTORIA.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

The Tasmanian team that arrived in Melbourne on Friday played two games of the rubber on Saturday. In the morning, after a close match on the Victoria green, the Tasmanians were defeated by 16 points. At the afternoon contest, on the Carlton green, the Tasmanians, who altered their team a little, did not show to so much advantage, and were defeated by 41 points. The weather was exceptionally fine, and the green in the very best order. The final game will be played at Brighton on Monday morning. Scores were:—

| | V. | T. |
|---|---|---|
| Wallace, Hayman, Pearson, W. Bald | 27 | — |
| Hinman, Brownell, Murdoch, Williams | — | 20 |
| Goldsmith, Barstow, Lougbman, S. W. Smith | 21 | — |
| Wilkinson, Ferrall, Ingles, Johnson | — | 25 |
| Stephens, J. R. Cussen, H. Burton, J. Basto | 18 | — |
| Cocker, Robertson, Collins, Thurston | — | 20 |
| Robinson, A. Mair, Tatchell, L. Waxman | 31 | — |
| Crisp, Kennedy, Murdoch, Black | — | 16 |
| Totals | 97 | 81 |
| Stephens, Cussen, Burton, Basto | 21 | — |
| Crisp, Kennedy, Murdoch, Black | — | 16 |
| Wallace, Hayman, Pearson, Bold | 31 | — |
| Wilkinson, Ferrall, Ingles, Johnson | — | 9 |
| Robinson, Mair, Tatchell, Waxman | 33 | — |
| Tucker, Robertson, Collins, Thurston | — | 17 |
| Goldsmith, Barstow, Loughnan, S. W. Smith | 21 | — |
| Sargeant, Hinman, Murdoch, Williams | — | 23 |
| Totals | 106 | 65 |

SOUTH AUSTRALIA v BALLARAT.

ADELAIDE, Sunday.

On Saturday South Australia played Ballarat. South Australia made 104 and Ballarat 101. South Australia wins the Chalk shield presented by Mr. Short for the contest, South Australia and Ballarat, to be won by the best in three games.

## CYCLING AND MOTORING.

EASTERN SUBURBS CLUB.

Owing to a large number of cyclists being away on tour, entries for the club's 10 miles open road race, to take place on the Homebush course shortly, has been extended until Saturday, the 21st inst.

Messrs. Willis, Knapton, Newland, and Inglis, members of the above club, left Sydney on Thursday night by the Newcastle boat to tour the Maitland district. The cyclists intend returning to headquarters to-morrow morning.

MOTOR 'BUS OUTLOOK.

According to home reports the outlook of the motor omnibus is very promising. When the last meeting of the London and South Coast Motor Service Company, Ltd., was held the chairman in dealing with the prospects of increasing trade said that motor 'buses had now passed the experimental stage. So far as his company was concerned, it had been enabled to run 8600 miles with tyres which were ordinarily expected to run 4000 miles. The extra mileage got out of the tyres was due to new patent arrangements fitted to the latter. The actual tyre cost per mile was brought down from 2½d per mile to ¾d a mile, for twin tyres. The company had taken out a patent for this system, and had also patent rights in improvements for mechanism, driving, and braking motor vehicles, all of which would be of great utility, and in considerable request by other companies.

A special motor-coach of registered design has been invented by another company. It will hold about 20 persons and is slightly different from ordinary motor 'buses. Moreover, being under the three-ton limit it can be run up to 20 miles an hour, whereas the omnibuses and other heavy vehicles over the three-ton are restricted to a speed limit of 12 miles an hour. This latter model is entirely of British manufacture, the engine being a specially designed 6-cylinder one of 50-h.p. To guard against any possibility of fire, a few cases of which occurred lately at different places, the new design is so constructed as to be fire proof.

From Manchester an equally satisfactory report of motor 'bus progress is to hand. In order to open up trade between the city and the adjoining towns, a new service of vehicles has been instituted, having the former as its headquarters. It is expected that the area over which the Manchester and districts 150 'buses will ply will include all the principal towns within a good radius, and will bring all the outlying villages and cottages into close contact with the big midland commercial towns.

Equally satisfactory accounts of other new and paying services at home show that if 'buses out here do not pay the same cannot be said of those in use in England.

NEW AMERICAN BAND CLUTCH.

A clutch somewhat like that employed on the new Mors cars, as regards the method of acting, has recently been turned out in America. The clutch consists of two elements, an outer and inner concentric ring. The inner one is a hollow drum casting, having attached the four radial arms with slotted jaws. Suitable lugs are cast on the engine flywheel, which engages with the respective fork jaws of the drum. A spring is interposed between each lug and the inside face of the corresponding jaw, the object being to spare the gear and engine from road or transmission shocks incidental to starting, or when changing gears. The clutch consists of a steel band, which grips the periphery of the inner drum after the fashion of a band brake. It is contracted by means of a pair of lever arms operated by a cam or wedging action. A coupling sleeve is used to connect the clutch with the gear-box shaft, but it is bolted direct, the necessary compensating movement being afforded by the flexible style of attachment at the jaws.

STARTING SINGLE OR TWO-CYLINDER ENGINES.

In starting a one or two-cylinder engine much trouble would be saved if the motorist would first give the starting handle a turn or two with the ignition switched off, and then feel until he gets the piston on the compression stroke before making the sharp jerking pull upwards, by means of which the skilled operator starts his engine. If the engine is not on the compression stroke it may take a number of attempts before getting it in motion.

MOTOR CAR SHOCK ABSORBER.

In modern motor vehicles, especially such as are designed for the rough roads of countries like Australia, Ireland, etc., shock absorbers are recognised by present-day manufacturers as absolutely essential. For some months past many excellent absorbers, or anti-bouncers, as they are sometimes called, have been described in this column, but in the majority of those mentioned there was a tendency in the respective contrivances to interfere with the resiliency of the spring in a downward direction, in so far that it helped to check to some extent the downward movement. In a new device called the Edo Shock Absorber the latter difficulty is effectively and simply coped with. A coarse threaded screw is supported at either end of the contrivance by a phosphor bronze fitting, attached respectively to the chassis and the front axle, preferably by a plate under the stirrup bolts of the spring. The lower end of the screw passes through a long fixed nut; the upper end has a cone-head, which takes a seating in a phosphor bronze block provided with a leather washer, held in position by a cap. When the car is travelling, the upward motion of the axle, if a stone or any other obstruction is met, lifts the head of the screw out of its cone seating, and the upper portion of the head merely presses against the top of the block, so that the screw is quite free to revolve, and exerts no retarding influence on the free, upward movement of the lower box, which is carried upward by the spring, or axle, to whichever it is fixed; but on the rebound, the screw-head comes down again into its seating, and the friction on the leather washer is sufficiently great to put a retarding effect upon the movement of the springs, and so checks their too rapid return to their normal position, and prevents them from overshooting the mark, so to speak, to such an extent as to cause the unpleasant and injurious rebounding action referred to. In fact, the "Edo" does not in anywise check the downward movement of the body of the car as the spring acts, but does check both the speed and the extent of the upward movement or rebound, due to the spring suddenly recovering from the shock which caused it to flatten, more or less.

ROYAL MOTORISTS.

THE DANGERS OF GLASS PANELS.

The latest files give an account of a motor car accident at home in which Prince Friedrich, the Kaiser's second son, and his bride met with a mishap at the outset of their honeymoon. It seems that the motorists were driving to a hunting lodge on the Emperor's estate at Hubertstock, when the car collided with a heavy waggon. The collision shattered the glass panels and damaged the car, both the Prince and the Princess being cut by the flying fragments of glass.

The accident affords yet another example of the danger of glass panels for closed-in bodies, to which many home journals have drawn attention repeatedly. There are, no doubt, patent glass panels with wire netting woven into them, but their appearance is far from artistic. Moreover, they are heavy, and of practically little value. Celluloid has been suggested, but it has the disadvantage of losing its transparency after a little time, and besides it is highly inflammable. Mica also has been found too brittle, and is difficult to obtain in large sheets, while at the same time it is expensive. It might meet the difficulty to have the windows set with mica somewhat after the style of the old-fashioned small diamond-paned window. One or two panes breaking would not necessarily mean the whole panel being destroyed, and in case of accident there would be little to fear from broken mica. With the interior of the car fitted in the same style as the outside panel, it would compare favourably with many of the new art atrocities, and at the same time would be a novelty in body design.

THE WEAK SPOT OF MOTOR CARS.

An article, illustrating the difficulties that motor salesmen have to contend with at home and showing the peculiarities of many would-be buyers, appeared in the last posted number of the "Evening Standard and St. James' Gazette."

"Which is the weak point about this machine?" a customer inquired, as he inspected a new motor-car in a London West End saleroom.

"There is no weak point about it," replied the young man who was trying to sell the car.

"That's a pity," answered the customer. "I like the car, but would not think of buying it unless I was perfectly familiar with its weak spot."

Further argument on the part of the young salesman, who was apparently honest in his conviction that the car was perfect in every detail, failed to satisfy the customer. A "weak spot" he wanted, and a "weak spot" he must have. Unless the car had a recognised "weak spot" he would have none of it. And so he took his leave, the young salesman meantime wondering how many more kinds of blank idiotcy he would come across before he had been many months in the motor-car business.

"There was an old fool looking at a car to-day," he explained afterwards to the manager, "and the only thing he wanted was a weak spot. He liked our car first-rate, he said, but because it hadn't a 'weak spot' he went away without buying. Of all the crazy lunatics—"

"You are the worst for letting that customer slip through your fingers," interrupted the manager.

"Because I didn't run down our own cars?" expostulated the young salesman.

"Because you didn't have sense enough to recognise when a customer knows more about a car than you do."

"But he wanted to pick flaws," protested the young man.

"He wanted nothing of the kind. He wanted to be shown the 'weak spot,' and you ought to have been able to show it to him."

"The 'weak spot?'"

"Yes, the 'weak spot.' Every car should have its weak spot, and a purchaser should be shown exactly where it is and how to repair it. Come, and I'll show you, so that you may know when a customer asks you." The crestfallen young salesman followed the manager in the direction of the open chassis on the saleroom floor. Pointing to the secondary shaft carrying the sprocket wheels on a chain-driven car, the manager showed a small loose metal jacket clamp, or temporary coupling, held in place by a screw. There was apparently no reason for its being there, as it gave no support to the shaft, and did not appear to have any visible connection with any other part of the mechanism.

"What do you suppose that thing is for?" the manager asked.

"I've often wondered, and have intended to ask. But somehow it has always escaped my memory," replied the salesman.

"Well, that's the 'weak spot.' I will explain it, so that you may be able to explain it yourself to others. You were quite right in saying that our cars were perfect, but on that very account they have their 'weak spot.'

"A motor-car to be perfect should be constructed with a view to meeting all contingencies. And one of the very first of such contingencies is the possibility of its falling into incompetent hands, when accidents are bound to be the result. As such accidents usually occur at most awkward times and out-of-the-way places, it would seem only reasonable to make provision against them by localising them to parts of the machine easy of access and handy to repair. That is what has been done in this case. A sudden undue strain, as, for instance, putting on the brake without throwing out the clutch when going at full speed, means in nine cases out of ten that something must give way. If we left it entirely to chance to discover the weakest spot—where the break must naturally occur—the troubles of a breakdown would be increased tenfold. And, on the other hand, the possibility of a quick repair would be correspondingly remote.

"Now, this little contrivance on the secondary shaft" continued the manager, "is exactly a provision against such an emergency. The spot most likely to give way under a sudden wrench in this shaft and this temporary coupling is ready to hand to make a temporary repair, which would enable a mechanic of ordinary intelligence to get home.

"Here again," pointing to a shaft-driven car, "you have the 'weak spot' in a knuckle-joint connecting the shaft immediately behind the gear-box. It is easily get-at-able, and just as easy to repair. One of the pins will give way, throwing the joint out of action. The broken pin can easily be punched out, and a substitute obtained. I remember an accident on a car of this description ten miles from any blacksmith's shop. Still, that did not particularly matter. We had no spare bolts on the car, so we took a bolt from under our mudguard, filed it down to the right size, drove it in, and came home as though nothing had happened.

"So when a customer asks you for the 'weak spot' of a car," the manager concluded, "don't think he is trying to poke fun at you, but show him. The strength of a car, as of a chain, is in its weakest spot, and you ought to know it."

THE EASTER WHEEL RACE.

WELLINGTON, Saturday.

Sutherland won the Easter Wheel Race at Christchurch, distance one mile, in 2m 6 2-5s. The winner rode brilliantly, and was well paced by Arnst.

## PEDESTRIANISM.

To-night, on the Governor Bourke running grounds, Camperdown, the opening heats of the 60yds handicap will be decided. The handicaps are:—N. Quirk, 1 yard; E. Francis, 1½; R. Richards, 2¼; A. Mitchell, C. V. Moore, A. R. Evers, H. Inman, 2¾; J. J. Jones, 3; E. Thompson, H. Jones, 3¼; W. F. Bloomfield, H. Fraser, J. T. Mettam, H. L. Brackenrig, 3¾; R. J. Franklin, P. Mullins, H. Wright, H. Smith, H. A. O'Hara, J. P. McDermott, 3½; R. R. Hill, W. Diamond, O. Chesterton, P. C. Miller, 4; E. Brodie, P. Gleeson, G. H. King, H. B. Harris, C. Shepherd (A.), W. Wooller, G. Sayers, W. J. Bates, 4¼; J. J. Ensor, E. C. York, W. A. Zingal, R. Granger, R. J. Ferguson, 4½; H. Thomas, 4¾; W. Wright, H. Bell, J. Hook, A. N. Hammond, E. F. Carr, T. S. Blackford, J. Scowen, V. Thimpson, 5; H. H. Connelly, J. Lawler, J. Shakespere, 5¼; G. Hickey, G. Rose, W. McCredie, E. Green, E. McDonald, L. Taylor, 5½; H. Wright, P. R. Catley, G. R. Hayes, G. W. Mettam, 5¾; H. Godfrey, P. O'Rielly, E. Donohoe, C. J. Byrem, A. Healey, S. J. Bourke, P. B. Hylind, G. A. Bingham, 6; O. E. Giles, J. Hinds, H. J. Denning, J. Williams, J. Westwood, F. Williams, C. Randall, 6½; A. S. Tate, F. McGuckin, F. D. Chessell, A. E. Harris, J. Purcell, C. J. Cooper, 6¾; P. Naylor, A. G. Watson, 7; J. J. Evers, S. Dyer, H. Plummer, O. Plummer, 7½.

## LAWN TENNIS.

GOULBURN CLUB'S ANNUAL TOURNAMENT.

GOULBURN, Saturday.

The annual tournament of the Goulburn Tennis Club was commenced to-day. A good number of metropolitan players and some country exponents took part, and some fine sets were witnessed. The weather was beautiful, and the attendance fair. Results:—

All-comers' Doubles.
C. Shepherd and F. Hay beat J. Roseby and H. Gibbes, 6-0, 6-1.
Rotton and G. Shepherd beat Bunting and Kelynack, 6-4, 6-2.

Ladies' Doubles.
Misses E. Sheaffe and E. Besnard beat Mrs. Davies and Miss Croker, 6-2, 6-4.
Misses MacKenzie and O'Brien beat Misses Ranken and Maddrell, 5-6, 6-5, 6-5.

All-comers' Singles.
N. B. Rotton and F. Kelynack, byes.
H. E. Gibbes beat J. W. Roseby, 5-7, 6-4, 6-2.
A. H. Bunting beat C. Shepherd, 6-3, 8-6.

Gentlemen's Doubles.
Giblin and Robinson beat Richard and Stephens, 6-4, 6-1.
F. Hay and C. Shepherd beat E. and R. Poidevin, 6-1, 3-6, 6-5.
W. R. and R. V. Dunlop beat Desalis and Beit, 1-6, 6-4, 6-2.
Roseby and Jones, Sheaffe and Harris, Bunting and Kelynack, and Rotton and G. Shepherd had byes.

Gentlemen's Singles.

First Round.
S. W. Beit beat T. F. Sykes, 6-2.
J. Stephen beat W. R. Dunlop, 6-3.
H. Sheaffe beat N. B. Mackenzie, 9-7.
R. De Salis beat A. Bunting, 6-2.
J. W. Roseby beat L. E. Giblin, 8-6.
G. Shepherd beat S. Jones, 7-5.
E. Poidevin beat M. Richardson, 6-3.
M. Rotton beat R. V. Dunlop, 8-6.

Second Round.
Beit beat Stephen, 6-2.
Sheaffe beat De Salis, 6-0.
G. Shepherd beat Roseby, 6-3.
Rotton beat Poidevin, 6-4.

Third Round.
Beit beat Sheaffe, 6-0.

Mixed Doubles.
F. Hay and Miss MacKenzie, a bye.
H. Gibbes and Miss O'Brien, a bye.
H. Sheaffe and Miss Ranken beat F. D. Robinson and Miss Besnard, 6-1, 6-5.
N. Rotton and Miss E. Sheaffe beat S. Jones and Miss L. Mackenzie, 3-6, 6-2, 9-3.
C. Shepherd and Mrs. Davies, a bye.
R. Poidevin and Miss Murray, a bye.
J. Roseby and Miss Boissier, a bye.
R. Dunlop and Miss Maddrell beat G. Shepherd and Miss Cooper, 6-1, 6-5.

HUNTER RIVER ASSOCIATION'S EASTER TOURNAMENT.

NEWCASTLE, Saturday.

The Hunter River Tennis Association's Easter tournament was continued to-day.

The results of the day's play were as follow:—

Northern District Single Championship.—Gregg beat Charlton, 6-4, 6-4; Carr beat H. M. Marsh, 6-4, 6-0; A. B. Jones beat Wright, 6-8, 6-0, 7-5; Parker beat Carr, 6-0, 6-0.

Northern District Double Championship.—Syd. Jones and Clark beat Sayers and F. B. Burke, 6-4, 6-3; Way and Johnson beat Biles and Charlton, 6-2, 2-6, 9-7; Wood and Burke beat F. Barry and Rudder, 4-6, 6-4, 6-5; Syd. Jones beat Sayers, 6-4, 6-3; Syd. Jones and Clark beat Wood and Burke, 6-1, 6-4.

Northern District Ladies' Single Championship.—Miss Payten beat Miss Lee, 6-3, 7-5; Miss Knapton beat Miss Vera Clift (walk-over); Miss Baker beat Miss M. Lee, 6-2, 6-1; Miss Capper beat Miss Senior, 6-4, 6-4; Miss Baker beat Mrs. Way, 6-3, 6-0; Miss Payten beat Miss Dora Gordon, 6-2, 6-0.

Open Singles.—Gregg beat A. W. Hicks, 6-3, 6-4; Syd. Jones beat N. L. Marsh, 6-2, 6-2; Carr beat Lindeman, 6-3, 6-0; Turton beat Pritchard, 6-1, 6-2; A. B. Jones beat Howell, 6-1, 6-0; Turton beat Way (walk-over).

Ladies and Gentlemen's Double Handicap.—Miss D. Gordon and Pritchard beat Miss Bethune and D. T. M'Robert, 6-2, 6-4; Mr. and Mrs. Way beat Miss Maybury and T. P. Carr, 6-3, 6-1; Miss Capper and Johnson beat Miss D. Gordon and Pritchard, 6-2, 6-3; Miss Keele and W. F. Morrow beat Miss Knapton and Johnson, 6-3, 4-6, 6-3; Miss Clift and Turton beat Miss Gillam and F. N. Berry, 6-5, 6-2; Miss M. Lee and Gregg beat Mrs. Senior and H. M. Marsh, 6-2, 6-1, 6-0; Mr. and Mrs. Way beat Miss Maybury and Carr, 6-3, 6-1; Miss Payten and A. B. Jones beat Miss Ada Keele and W. A. Clark, 6-3, 6-2.

Gentlemen's Single Handicap.—A: Lindeman beat Rudder, 6-3, 6-0; Parker beat Howell, 6-2, 6-4; H. M. Marsh beat F. Burke, 6-3, 6-4, 6-3; Lindeman beat Barton, 6-1, 2-6, 6-2; Lindeman beat F. Berry, 6-1, 4-6, 6-1; Charlton beat H. W. Marsh, 6-5, 3-6, 6-4.

Gentlemen's Single Handicap.—B: Yeates beat C. Arnott, 6-5, 6-5; Yeates beat W. A. Winn, 6-2, 6-4; Melhearn beat Hoskins, 6-5, 2-6, 6-5.

Gentlemen's Double Handicap.—H. M. Marsh and Howell beat Sydney Jones and Clark (walk over); Jones and Gregg beat Winn and Henderson, 6-2, 5-3 (retired); Hicks and Hicks beat F. Berry and Rudder, 6-3, 6-2; Frew and Watson beat Biles and Charlton, 6-5, 6-2; A. A. Burke and J. A. Wood beat Marsh and Marsh, 6-4, 6-4; Warburton and Welch beat N. Berry and Goodchild, 6-0, 3-6, 6-4.

Ladies' Double Handicap.—Misses Lee beat Miss Maybury and Miss Bethune, 6-1, 6-2; Misses M'Geachie beat Miss Knapton (walk over).

Lap Dash.—A grade: Watson beat Dunlop, 6-4; Lindeman beat A. W. Hicks, 6-0; J. A. Wood beat Frew, 6-4; Wood beat Clark (walk over).

Lap Dash.—B: Hoskins beat M'Robert, 6-0; Yeates beat Welch, 6-5; Yeates beat Henderson, 6-1; Hoskins beat Arnott, 6-1; M. Berry beat Hoskins, 6-3.

Ladies' Open Doubles.—Miss Fitzhardinge and Lindeman beat Miss Maybury and Miss Knapton, 6-0, 6-1; Misses Lee beat Misses M'Geachie, 6-0, 6-0; Misses Lee v Miss Payten and Miss Clift, 6-4, 4 (all unfinished).

## AQUATICS.

MACLEAN REGATTA.

MACLEAN, Sunday.

Fred. Ford is favourite for Monday's outrigger race at 2 to 1.

## SWIMMING.

COUNTRY CARNIVAL.

The country carnival to take place at Watson's Bay baths to-day includes a 200yds first-class handicap, 100yds handicap for country swimmers, 50yds interclub handicap, 220yds championship of the country, and the high-diving championship. The first event will be started at 3 p.m.

## THE GUN.

N.S.W GUN CLUB.

The attraction at the above club's ground on Friday afternoon was the competition for the trophy presented by the president, Mr. H. M. Faithfull. Twenty-four members competed, and at the end of the ninth round three were left in:—L. N. Walford (29), C. Britten, jun. (28), and "Mulga" (25). "Mulga" lost the twelfth bird, and Walford and Britten then shot on to the twenty-second bird, when Britten missed, and Walford killing won the trophy. Other competitors:—"Mangalore" (21) and H. M. Faithfull (22), 8; "Saltbush" (26½), W. C. Barnes (23), and H. Roarty (25), 7; M. Crowhurst (32) and J. A. Dixon (26), 6; "Ryde" (24) and A. J. Usher (21), 5; F. Mack (24) and C. H. Anderson (22), 3; H. E. Lord (30), J. E. Meyniok (29), "Cress" (27), and A. H. Emanuel (24), 2; H. C. Taylor (24), A. Hill (24), E. M. Hussey-Cooper (24), P. Glenister (22), and "Orphan" (21), 1; "Bronson" (23), nil. Sweepstakes resulted as follow:—First sweep: M. Crowhurst (32), L. N. Walford (31), H. E. Lord (30), C. Britten, jun. (28), and "Mulga" (25) divided at the ninth bird. A sweep of the box (37 yards) was divided by L. N. Walford, "Ryde," W. J. Miller, "Mulga," and J. A. Dixon at the third bird.

## "THE SIEGE OF PORT ARTHUR."

The blind man who was asked to define the colour of scarlet, and replied that it was "like the sound of the trumpet," might conversely have described the new play at the Theatre Royal as "all one vivid red," so imbued is it with martial spirit, calls to arms, and the roar of many guns. The actors are, indeed, quite eclipsed by the military and Oriental display of the spectacular scenes, whilst the doings of the various characters connected with Messrs. Arthur Shirley and Sutton Vane's "Siege of Port Arthur" rapidly develop from a reasonable and well-laid love-plot to heights of sensationalism in which the story loses for a scene or two all claim to serious consideration. But it is as a great spectacular show that Mr. Bland Holt presents this new war-drama, and it won for him, and every member of his company in turn, a demonstrative welcome back to the Theatre Royal, where, on Saturday, he opened his season before an overflowing and uproariously delighted holiday audience.

The curtain rises upon the chief ballroom at Port Arthur, where officers of all nationalities are dancing to piquant Russian music beneath the glistening chandeliers of a dazzling scene. Ivan Marski (Mr. Norman), Russian chief of the Imperial spies, there reveals his love for Saydee Orama, a Japanese heiress, and also announces his determination to ruin Frank Forrester (Mr. Baker), her lover, an English army surgeon, who has lost £1000 to him at cards. Another important figure in the story is Lal Ray (Mr. Holt), an Australian war artist, in black satin knee-breeches, who talks cricket and sporting slang, and assists Saydee to carry out a pretty little scheme for paying Frank's debts. The gay assemblage is, however, soon thrown into confusion by the declaration of war between Russia and Japan, and thereupon the first of the tableaux so cleverly painted by Mr. John Brunton suddenly discloses the waters of the harbour beneath a star-lit sky. A rosy glow from blazing houses lights the shore, shells curve across the heavens like meteors, and in the foreground the Russian soldiers are actively serving their guns.

There is an adventuress in the new play, Olga Rostoff (Miss Harrie Ireland), who desperately loves the villainous Marski, but is pursued by his fellow-conspirator, Paul Moroff, whose unwelcome advances she repels with a pistol shot. The man falls dead, and Marski then goes to the telephone, imitates the gasping voice of a wounded man, accuses Frank of the crime, and summons the Chief of Police. Frank is brought in under arrest, and things are looking black against him, when the Chief himself discovers that the bore of the accused's revolver is not so large as the hole in the body, and his release is ordered.

An elaborate Russian ballet, arranged by Miss Minnie Hooper, was one of the events of the evening. Ten girls in the picturesque national costume of crimson and yellow, accentuated with Slav gestures and quaint movements the fascinating rhythm of the Russian dance, the orchestration of which, as directed by Mr. Percy Kehoe, was captivating in its dainty effects for bells and trumpets. This ballet at the house of Marski is interrupted by the inrush of Frank at the head of a crowd of starving Japanese, his main object being to rescue Saydee. His followers occupy the supper-tables, whilst he proceeds to search the house, and retaliation on the part of Marski is baulked by the opportune appearance of Saydee's father with a squad of British "handy men."

A desperate hand-to-hand fight between Olga and Saydee is the sensational incident of the third act. Saydee prepares to leap from the lofty turret balcony into the sea rather than yield to Marski, and eventually does so to escape from Olga, who, through causeless jealousy, attacks her with a murderous-looking knife. Marski returns, only to find his victim fled, and in an access of Tartar fury strangles Olga to death. At this point the authors are apparently seized with a fit of delirium, which lasts through two scenes. They ask the audience to placidly accept the return of Saydee through the inaccessible turret window, in order that she may discover the murder, and be accused of it. Thrown into prison, Saydee is visited by Frank, disguised as a Russian priest, to whom the foolishly unsuspecting Marski applies for absolution. The heroine herself walks out of gaol under the eyes of Marski in a Sister of Charity's uniform, conveyed to her by Frank. A new turnkey also arrives, in the person of a hideous little dwarf not a yard high, and this proves to be the ingeniously disguised Australian journalist, who covers Marski with his revolver just as the dramatic crisis is reached.

Mr. Brunton's fine tableaux then give the piece the needed equilibrium, and carry it on to popular success. "On and Under the Sea" shows translucent depths of green ocean, with swimming fish, and on the surface the majestic form of a Russian man-o'-war. A Japanese submarine gropes its way in the under-world, and a torpedo shoots through the water towards the bulk that looms above. The shimmering surface of the sea then descends to the floor of the stage. The towering ironclad rides on it in proud security, but there is a dull boom, its sides are rent, it heels over, and in a third tableau it is seen, like a useless toy that has been thrown away, wrecked on the sandy bed of that mighty ocean tide. Hardly had the applause which greeted this mechanical triumph—not as perfect on Saturday as it will be to-night—died away, when a panoramic view showed the battle of Liao-yang and the same landscape by moonlight; then a Japanese regiment by their camp-fires, next striking tents, and finally in line to receive their Colonel's address; the Japs of the forlorn hope creeping up the precipitous wall of the fortress; the Russians in possession thereof on One Tree Hill; and, finally, the entrance of the Japs and the fall of Port Arthur amidst a deafening fusillade, red fire, and delirious cheers of "Banzai! Nippon!" with the flags of the gallant little brown men waving on high.

The chief character, that of Ivan Marski, was well and imperturbably impersonated by Mr. Albert Norman, and Miss Harrie Ireland was suitably placed as the adventuress. Miss Ross made some kind of attempt at a Japanese accent, but talked unbroken English in moments of excitement, and Mr. Baker gave weight to the scenes in which Frank Forrester figured. Mr. Arthur Styan was the only artist whose broken English (as Orama, the heroine's father) sounded natural and probable. Mr. Charles Brown was wonderfully made up as Major Nisako, apart from which his address to the troops approved him of the British bulldog breed. Mr. Max Maxwell as Paul Oroff, and Mr. Maurice Kemp as Maritza did good work. A number of laughable comic scenes were successfully presented by Mr. Bland Holt as Lal Ray and Mrs. Bland Holt as April Showers, the American lady journalist, whose professional rivalry relieves the sombre side of garrison life. The latter was presented with a profusion of flowers.

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# THE SYDNEY MAIL.

## ANOTHER RECORD SHOW NUMBER.

### ON WEDNESDAY, 18TH INST.

THE SYDNEY MAIL SHOW NUMBER of April 11—which we now report sold out—will be followed by another fine issue on Wednesday, the 18th inst. The cover will be the usual one, but the contents will be without precedent in variety and interest. The issue will make a strong appeal to country people. Taken together with the Show Number of the previous week, the collection of pictures will make the greatest advertisement on record of the resources of the State.

### TWO NOTABLE CONTRIBUTIONS.

The Central Illustration—i.e., the one on the double page—will be partly in half-tone and partly in line, and will stand as an excellent example of the work of Fred. Leist, of the Sydney Mail Art Staff. It will give a scene from the Dog Pavilion, and numerous general pen and ink "impressions." Douglas Fry, whose animal studies in the Sydney Mail from time to time have attracted much attention, will contribute a page drawing entitled "Quality in the Ring." The title takes its name from the parading before the judges of Sir Foote, the champion blood horse, and that other beautiful specimen of horse flesh, Flavius. The two pictures mentioned are the most notable in the issue from an art point of view, but all that is possible in high-class photography will also be shown. The Magazine Section has been enlarged by 8 pages, and we are thus able to give due attention to the purely picturesque reproductions, as well as to blocks of many prominent exhibits. The pages devoted to champion stock are complete, and breeders in possession of our Show Number of the 11th inst will be able to make valuable comparisons between the champion stock of England and Australia. It is not generally realised that the Sydney Show is greater in many respects than the Royal Show in London. At the English Show the aggregate attendance reaches about 82,000 (i.e., for the whole Show), whereas on Friday last in Sydney, the attendance was 60,000 and on Easter Monday, 1905, it was 70,000. These figures indicate the immensity of the Show, and it is a task of some magnitude for a newspaper to undertake to adequately present its features in illustrations. The Sydney Mail, however, is achieving that end, we believe, with some measure of success, and the issue this week will be one big link in the chain. The stock sections cannot be overestimated in their value to breeders, and elsewhere "Lena" and "Moira" write as practical experts concerning them.

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# THE ROYAL SHOW.

## ANOTHER FINE ATTENDANCE.

### EXCELLENT RING EVENTS.

The Royal Easter Show was favoured by another fine attendance on Saturday. Twenty-seven thousand people were present, the gates yielding £1209, against £1179 for Easter Saturday last year. To date the receipts have been £4502, or £390 in excess of the same period in 1905.

The sale of milking breeds of cattle commenced early, and passed successfully. The ring events were of a very high order. The first round of the Royal Hunters' contest called out some of the best jumpers in Australia, and there was also some capital fencing for the Hunters' Prize, while the Water Jump, always one of the Show's most popular features, went as well as ever. Trotters again gave a first-class exhibition. Mr. E. D. Playfair, the hon. ringmaster, is to be congratulated upon his control of the arrangements.

The parades of sale cattle and dogs, and the grand parade of light horses and ponies, were features of the day. The light horses, in particular, showed wonderful quality. The pavilions were thronged all day, and the Government Farm exhibit, so rich in variety and so excellently displayed, and the grand trophies in the farm produce competition attracted ceaseless attention. The cattle pens always had a host of critics and admirers, and the stalls which held the complacent, phenomenally productive dairy test cows, were a big draw. The reappearance of the pigs has been popular, and judging by the inquiries for the young studs this section should be a rapidly-growing one. Some exhibitors, by the way, complain strongly that some of the exhibits were placarded with theirs and the owners' names prior to the judging, and that the judges had this information staring them in the face. There was no imputation against the judges. The objection is to the practice. The same thing has been noticed at recent country shows, and it cannot be too strongly condemned. The public has shown such a fondness for the British sheep that busy fingers have relieved the exhibits of a considerable part of their fleeces, and it has been found necessary to enclose them with netting.

The various committees have been very successful in attending to exhibitors. Some of them have this year had particularly heavy sections. The cattle committee, for instance, has had a very heavy call upon its attention, but there has been remarkably little complaint.

### MILK AND BUTTER TESTS.

#### DETAILED RESULTS.

#### INTERESTING COMPARISONS.

The detailed results of the Royal butter fat test, "The Sydney Mail" prize and the milk prize, were made available on Saturday. They are as follows:—

D. HYAM AND SONS' BLOSSOM III.

| Day. | Time of Milking. | Weight of Milk. Lb. oz. | Test. | Butter Fat. | Sydney Mail Prize. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wed. | 7 a.m. | 32 15 | 4.6 | 1.5151 | |
| | 5 p.m. | 24 3 | 5.3 | 1.2819 | Com. butter, |
| Thurs. | 7 a.m. | 31 0 | 4.9 | 1.5190 | 9.5939lb. |
| | 5 p.m. | 23 5 | 5.5 | 1.2821 | Points scored, |
| Fri. | 7 a.m. | 31 11 | 4.6 | 1.4576 | 153.50. |
| | 5 p.m. | 21 13 | 5.9 | 1.2869 | |
| Totals | | 164 15 | | 8.3426 | |

A. WEDLOCK'S SUCCESS.

| Day. | Time of Milking. | Weight of Milk. | Test. | Butter Fat. | Sydney Mail Prize. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wed. | 7 a.m. | 32 15 | 3.55 | 1.1692 | |
| | 5 p.m. | 24 0 | 5.1 | 1.2240 | Com. butter, |
| Thurs. | 7 a.m. | 34 3 | 3.3 | 1.1281 | 8.4360. |
| | 5 p.m. | 29 2 | 4.5 | 1.3106 | Points scored, |
| Fri. | 7 a.m. | 23 14 | 3.7 | 1.2533 | 134.97. |
| | 5 p.m. | 23 6 | 5.35 | 1.2505 | |
| Totals | | 177 8 | | 7.3857 | |

A. WEDLOCK'S MODEL.

| Day. | Time of Milking. | Weight of Milk. | Test. | Butter Fat. | Sydney Mail Prize. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wed. | 7 a.m. | 37 6 | 2.9 | 1.0838 | |
| | 5 p.m. | 27 12 | 4.6 | 1.2765 | Com. butter, |
| Thurs. | 7 a.m. | 36 8 | 2.4 | .8700 | 7.9360. |
| | 5 p.m. | 31 8 | 3.8 | 1.1970 | Points scored |
| Fri. | 7 a.m. | 38 2 | 2.8 | 1.0675 | 126.97. |
| | 5 p.m. | 30 7 | 4.6 | 1.4001 | |
| Totals | | 201 11 | | 6.9009 | |

F. A. MACKENZIE'S MARJORIE II.

| Day. | Time of Milking. | Weight of Milk. | Test. | Butter Fat. | Sydney Mail Prize. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wed. | 7 a.m. | 25 5 | 2.9 | .7340 | |
| | 5 p.m. | 20 0 | 4.5 | .9000 | Com. butter, |
| Thurs. | 7 a.m. | 24 3 | 1.8 | .4353 | 5.1238. |
| | 5 p.m. | 20 4 | 4.3 | .8707 | Points scored, |
| Fri. | 7 a.m. | 25 5 | 2.9 | .7340 | 81.98. |
| | 5 p.m. | 19 1 | 4.1 | .7815 | |
| Totals | | 134 2 | | 4.4555 | |

KAMERUKA ESTATE'S VELVET.

| Day. | Time of Milking. | Weight of Milk. | Test. | Butter Fat. | Sydney Mail Prize. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wed. | 7 a.m. | 24 3 | 4.55 | 1.1005 | |
| | 5 p.m. | 16 6 | 5.3 | .8678 | Com. butter, |
| Thurs. | 7 a.m. | 21 8 | 5.0 | 1.0750 | 6.6317 |
| | 5 p.m. | 16 12 | 6.4 | 1.0720 | Points scored |
| Fri. | 7 a.m. | 20 3 | 3.7 | .7469 | 106.10 |
| | 5 p.m. | 16 12 | 5.4 | .9045 | |
| Totals | | 115 12 | — | 5.7667 | |

KAMERUKA'S ESTATE'S VANILLA.

| Day. | Time of Milking. | Weight of Milk. | Test. | Butter Fat. | Sydney Mail Prize. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wed. | 7 a.m. | 23 5 | 3.5 | .8159 | |
| | 5 p.m. | 16 4 | 4.1 | .6662 | Com. butter, |
| Thurs. | 7 a.m. | 22 8 | 3.2 | .7200 | 4.9491. |
| | 5 p.m. | 15 9 | 4.0 | .6224 | Points scored, |
| Fri. | 7 a.m. | 22 12 | 3.3 | .7507 | 79.18. |
| | 5 p.m. | 16 3 | 4.5 | .7284 | |
| Totals | | 116 9 | — | 4.3036 | |

D. HYAM AND SONS' JEAN.

| Day. | Time of Milking. | Weight of Milk. | Test. | Butter Fat. | Sydney Mail Prize. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wed. | 7 a.m. | 24 5 | 2.5 | .6078 | |
| | 5 p.m. | 21 2 | 3.7 | .7816 | Com. butter, |
| Thurs. | 7 a.m. | 23 2 | 4.3 | .9943 | 5.5694 |
| | 5 p.m. | 16 13 | 5.3 | .8910 | Points scored, |
| Fri. | 7 a.m. | 23 7 | 3.7 | .8671 | 98.71 |
| | 5 p.m. | 15 15 | 4.4 | .7012 | |
| Totals | | 124 12 | — | 4.8430 | |

F. A. MACKENZIE'S DORRIE II.

| Day. | Time of Milking. | Weight of Milk. | Test. | Butter Fat. | Sydney Mail Prize. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wed. | 7 a.m. | 28 2 | 3.1 | .8718 | |
| | 5 p.m. | 19 13 | 3.7 | .7330 | Com. butter, |
| Thurs. | 7 a.m. | 27 8 | 3.1 | .8486 | 5.3856. |
| | 5 p.m. | 18 7 | 3.6 | .6637 | Points scored |
| Fri. | 7 a.m. | 25 9 | 3.2 | .8179 | 96.16. |
| | 5 p.m. | 19 3 | 3.9 | .7482 | |
| Totals | | 138 8 | — | 4.6832 | |

A. WEDLOCK'S DAIRY MAID.

| Day. | Time of Milking. | Weight of Milk. | Test. | Butter Fat. | Sydney Mail Prize. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wed. | 7 a.m. | 31 9 | 3.2 | 1.0099 | |
| | 5 p.m. | 23 2 | 4.3 | .9943 | Com. butter, |
| Thurs. | 7 a.m. | 31 6 | 2.7 | .8471 | 6.4664. |
| | 5 p.m. | 27 6 | 3.6 | .9855 | Points scored |
| Fri. | 7 a.m. | 31 5 | 2.7 | .8454 | 103.46. |
| | 5 p.m. | 24 2 | 3.9 | .9408 | |
| Totals | | 168 14 | — | 5.6230 | |

To assist readers in following results the results of the tests are repeated:—

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| Success | 2 |
| Model | 3 |
| Velvet | 4 |
| Dairymaid | 5 |
| Jean | 6 |
| Dorrie II. | 7 |
| Marjorie II. | 8 |
| Vanilla | 9 |

THE MILK PRIZE.

| | |
|---|---|
| Model | 1 |
| Success | 2 |
| Dairymaid | 3 |
| Blossom III. | 4 |
| Dorrie II. | 5 |
| Marjorie II. | 6 |

### IN THE RING.

#### JUMPING AND PARADES.

The Hunters' Prize attracted a fair field. Mr. M. A. O'Callaghan's Caffir went round the oval at a good swinging hunter's pace, with head in air. He took the first two jumps cleanly, rising well above the obstacles. But at the third fence he misjudged the distance, and came down heavily, throwing the rider clean over his head. Horse and rider were soon up, but rose disqualified from further competition in the event. The second horse to take the fences, and who won the contest, was Mr. Joe Fitzsimon's Exchange. He proved himself an excellent hunter, perhaps a trifle too free, but the crowd likes pace. The second-prize winner was Mr. G. A. Terry's Tranship, a compact little creamy. He attacked his fences with great precision. The judge remarked that Tranship was a bit out of condition, which doubtless enhances the value of his performance.

The parade of dogs, which eventuated at 12.30, was not without its humour. All sorts and conditions were led round the ring by men, women, and children. The animals looked gay in their prize ribbons, and pulled hard at their leashes. The smallest children in some cases struggled with big St. Bernards and mastiffs, while occasionally a big man was seen leading a small poodle.

A series of other parades followed. First came the trotters in harness; then the stallions and mares, pony stallions and mares; cattle, bulls and cows; hacks and saddle horses, harness horses, and ponies in saddle and harness. The whole made a most interesting display, giving a good idea of the State's wonderful productive power and its manufacturing capabilities.

In the "Royal Hunters' Contest," open to horses and riders in the Commonwealth and New Zealand, there were 13 entries. Most of the horses were well known on the Association Ground. Those who put up the most creditable performances were Mr. H. D. Morton's horses, Demos, Desmond, and Cockspur, and Messrs. M'Intosh and Grady's Bayfield. Demos took the fences very nicely, measuring the distances well, and in most cases getting clear. Desmond also jumped with great precision. He altered his stride nicely at each fence, and jumped clear. Some excellent work was put in by Bayfield, and his performance was the more interesting from the exhibition of riding given by Grady, who bestrode him.

The water jump, as in previous years, proved one of the most interesting events. There were some exciting incidents. The crowd entered fully into the spirit of the competition, and roared with laughter, as some horse and rider landed in the middle of the pool, stirring up showers of mud and water, to give way to enthusiastic acclamations as others cleared the gap. The rider of J. B. Hill's Lynhill had a narrow escape. The animal shied at the bushy fence, and, crashing into the side post, brought himself and rider heavily to the ground. Both rose quickly, however, apparently unhurt, amid applause from the crowd. Further excitement was brought about by Mr. D. Blanchfield's Bonaparte bolting. The excitement was increased by the assistant ring steward, Mr. Fitzsimon, giving chase. He sprinted after Bonaparte, and his rider, and getting alongside, quickly got her under control. Bonaparte repeated the experiment immediately afterwards, with no better success. Mr. Fitzsimon again cutting his flight short. The only two horses really in the contest were Mr. V. J. Tarlinton's Skylark, and Mr. J. H. M'Riven's Pickpocket. Skylark was well up to the mark, and cleared 31ft 1in. Pickpocket's best jump measured 28ft.

There were seven entries for the trotting and pacing exhibition in saddle. The competitors were well up to standard of last year, the judge expressing warm approval of the competitors. Two prizes were awarded for points in conformation, speed, style, and action. Mr. W. J. Beckett's Lightfoot came out first with 102 points Mr. B. Byrne's Dan got second place, with 97 points; and Mr. J. B. Zander's Emulator was third with 93 points.

Water Jump.—V. J. Tarlinton's Skylark, 1; J. H. Macniven's Pickpocket, 2.

Hunters' Prize (for amateur riders only), for horses to carry 12st, and must be nominated, owned, and ridden by a member of a recognised hunt club; over 4ft stiff fences, with a sod wall; riders to wear hunting costume; open to riders and horses in the Commonwealth of Australia and New Zealand.—Joe Fitzsimons's Exchange, 1; G. A. Terry's Tranship, 2; M. A. O'Callaghan's The Lamb, 3.

Trotting and Pacing Exhibition in saddle. Special prize: Trotting or pacing (stallion, gelding, or mare), in saddle. To be judged in saddle for conformation, speed, style, and action.—William J. Beckett's Lightfoot, 1; B. Byrnes's Dan (late De Wet), 2.

### SALES OF STUD STOCK.

The sales of stud stock were continued at the Show Ground on Saturday, when Messrs. William Inglis and Son offered a catalogue of upwards of 230 pedigree cattle. The result was most successful, the bidding being spirited and the prices satisfactory. The best price realised was 85 guineas, which was paid by Mr. George Coughran, of Richmond River, for a Shorthorn bull, Jimmy II., calved in March, 1905, and bred by Mr. G. Tate, of Oakdale, Kangaroo Valley. Jimmy, sire of Jimmy II., was a champion prize-winning bull and a great stock-getter. Three of his stock were placed first, second, and third in the test prize at last Kangaroo Valley show, all of them producing over 19lb of butter per week. Alice, a full sister to Jimmy, was placed fourth in the same test, and won first and champion prize at same show for best dairy cow Shorthorn cows and heifers sold at 24 and 38 guineas. Ayrshire bulls sold at from 10 to 54 guineas; Jersey bulls realised 6, 7, and 10 guineas, and Jersey cows 17 guineas. Holstein bulls brought 8, 10, 15, and 55 guineas. The last-mentioned figure was paid by Mr. J. J. Garvin for the imported Fritz, by Xerxes, dam Tonic, aged 6 years. Dairy cattle went splendidly, the prices realised being 27, 28, and 31 guineas. The sale was conducted in turn by Mr. J. T. Inglis and Mr. Ernest Inglis. The following were the chief sales:—

SHORTHORNS.

MILKING STRAIN—BULLS.

On account of Mr. Ben. Allen, Toolejooa, South Coast.

Three young bulls, 9 to 12 months old, sire Captain Foley—Pitt, Son, and Badgery, Ltd., 17 guineas; J. H. Fairfax, 8 guineas; and J. J. Garvin, 15 guineas.

On account of Mr. G. Lindsay, Horsley, Dapto.

Acomb, Prince of Numba, calved November 9, 1904, sire Acomb Prince, dam Blush Rose—Mr. J. J. Garvin, 45 guineas.

On account of Mr. P. A. Lamb, Woodstock, Rooty Hill.

Majestic, 5 years, sire Alvies Gwynne 1st, dam bred by Mr. Steel, Caldwell, Eutalsha—Mr. A. H. Wood, 20 guineas.

On account of Mr. W. Buchan.

Napoleon, 1 year and 5 months, by Comet I., dam Buttercup—Mr. F. W. Knapman, 11 guineas.

On account of Messrs. Wilford Bros., Milton.

Eleven bulls, from 9 months to 2 years old, sire Doctor, Vincent, Inkerman II., and Hero II.—Messrs. K. Dawson, 61 guineas; J. B. M'Dougall, 36 guineas; A. H. Cook, 31 guineas; A. G. Lowry, 15 guineas; W. H. Holmes, 7 and 17 guineas; R. Maitland (Queensland), 17 and 26 guineas; G. Coughran, 15 guineas; W. Logan, 8 guineas; Charles Rose, 8 guineas; W. J. Briggs, 6 guineas.

On account of Mr. G. Tate, Kangaroo Valley.

Ten bulls, including the imported Knightly, the sire of Lovely's Knight, three times champion bull of New South Wales—Messrs. W. M. Charles (Q.), 14 and 29 guineas; G. Coughran, 85 guineas (Jimmy II.); J. J. Garvin, 37 guineas; George Binnie, 20 guineas; A. J. H. Playford, 20 guineas; A. L. Manning, 33 guineas.

On account of Messrs. Miller Bros., Alne Park, Rose Valley.

Eight young bulls, 9 to 18 months, sired by Lord Cardigan, by Knightly (imp.)—Realised from 10 to 25 guineas.

On account Mr. D. O'Keefe, Berry.

Eight bulls, from 6 months to 2 years old, sires Earl, March, Monarch, and Senator II.—Brought 5, 10, 8, 7, 18, and 36 guineas.

On account of Mr. Jno. Grant, Invercargill (N.Z.).

Sir Egmont, 3 years, sire Earl of Egmont; ——, roan yearling, sire Little Duke—Mr. J. J. Garvin, 60 guineas.

Wee Macgregor, 2 years and 5 months, sire Baron Rothesay—Mr. J. W. Lowrie, 55 guineas.

Canterbury Peer, 2 years, sire President, dam Duchess—Mr. P. A. Manuel, 43 guineas.

On account of Mr. J. W. Cole, Jamberoo.

Ten young bulls, 9 to 18 months old, sires Major VII., Comet, Major VI., Signal, and Banker—Realised 22, 30, 15, 19, 6, 16, 20, 8, 8, and 10 guineas.

On account Bolaro Estate, Adaminaby.

Three young bulls, 9 to 16 months old, sires Sunrise, Banker of Bolaro, and Tarquin of Bolaro—Were sold to Messrs. James Underhill (34 guineas), R. Maitland, Queensland (20 guineas), and O. M'Master (12 guineas).

On account of Mr. Jno. Small, Canterbury (N.Z.).

Roland, 4 years, sire Baron, dam Rosey—Mr. A. G. Lawry, 66 guineas. Six other bulls from 15 to 18 months old were sold for 28, 22, 15, 18, 13, and 14 guineas.

On account Mr. J. D. Maynes, Barrengarry.

Five yearling bulls, by the sires Cardigan, Major, and Major IV—Were sold at 20, 13, 14, 7, and 20 guineas.

On account of Mr. W. Smith, Bolong.

Young Major, calved 1903, sire Reubens II., dam Blossom—Mr. J. W. Colless, 30 guineas.

On account of Mr. J. F. Nodless, Singleton.

Clifton, 5 years, sire Clipper (imp.), dam Pigeon—Mr. T. Daley, 45 guineas.

On account of Dr. John Hay, Coolangatta.

Noble of Coolangatta, by Knightly (imp.)—Mr. W. M. M'Intyre, 11 guineas.

On account Mr. H. G. Frazer, Riversdale, Albion Park.

Majesty, calved February, 1899, sire Major, dam Blossom—Mr. H. B. Coward, 37 guineas.

Macquarie, calved July 15, 1904, sire The Gift, dam Duchess—Mr. A. F. Thompson, 8 guineas.

On account Mr. A. F. Warden, Sunny Vale, Milton.

Easedale, 3 years and 9 months, sire Gift, dam Florrie—Mr. F. J. L. Measures, 26 guineas.

Jock, 11 months, sire Sir John, dam Plum—Messrs. Elliott Brothers, 11 guineas.

On account Mr. R. A. Cork, Milton.

Rosebud—Mr. T. J. Brady, 10 guineas.

Sunlight—Mr. R. Maitland (Queensland), 10 guineas.

Dairyman—Messrs. Denham Brothers, 8 guineas.

Milk Boy—Mr. J. B. M'Dougall, 14 guineas.

On account Mr. Alex. Lang, Montrose, Corobrooke, Vic.

Montrose Prince, calved March 25, 1905, sire Hoyle Prince (imp.), dam Tulip—Mr. W. A. Parker, 40 guineas.

Montrose Duke, calved March, 1905, sire Hoyle Prince (imp.), dam Eva—Mr. J. D. Dight, 19 guineas.

On account Mr. W. Bourke, Campbelltown.

Six-months-old bull, bred by Mr. J. W. Cole, of Jamberoo—Mr. E. C. Price, 7 guineas.

On account Mr. O. Garrard, Freeman's Reach.

Battle, 10 months, sire Cronje, dam Blossom—Mr. W. O'Neill, 10 guineas.

On account Mr. W. Sharpe, Gerringong, Bega.

Eight young bulls, 15 to 18 months old, sire Gilbert, were sold at from 9 to 29 guineas.

On account Mr. J. P. O'Reilly, Cobargo.

Verona King, calved October, 1904, sire Roan Jimmy, dam Cherry—Mr. H. B. Coward, 17 guineas.

Pride of Verona, calved April, 1905, sire Roan Jimmy, dam Posey—Messrs. Elliott Brothers, 22 guineas.

On account Messrs. Mathews and Young, Raleigh Estate, Bellinger River.

Four bulls, from 6 to 12 months old, were sold at 22, 21, 26, and 30 guineas.

On account Mr. W. Buchanan, Unanderra.

Belmore II., calved 1903, sire Belmore, dam Lotty—Mr. H. B. Coward, 77 guineas.

COWS AND HEIFERS.

On account Mr. D. O'Keefe, Berry.

Blossom, 3 years and 6 months old—Mr. F. J. L. Measures, 16 guineas.

On account Mr. T. W. Boardman, Daisyvale, Picton.

Three cows and heifers realised 10, 15, and 40 guineas.

On account Mr. F. A. Mackenzie, Bondi.

Muriel, 2 years and 9 months, sire Jimmy II., dam Millicent—Mr. F. J. L. Measures, 18 guineas.

Roan heifer, under 3 years—Mr. F. J. L. Measures, 10 guineas.

Cow and calf—Mr. F. J. L. Measures, 45 guineas.

On account Mr. J. W. Cole, Coleville, Jamberoo.

Five heifers, 1 year and 11 months to 2½ years old, sires Major VII. and Comet, realised 9 guineas each, the purchasers being Messrs. Elliott Brothers and Mr. W. M. Charles (Queensland).

On account Bolaro Estate, Adaminaby.

Six heifers, from 10 months to 2 years old, sires Muskett II., Heather of Bolaro, Banker of Bolaro, Curbine, and Sunrise, were sold at 26, 15, 10, and 13 guineas, the purchaser being Mr. J. J. Garvin.

On account Mr. P. Caffery, Pyree, Barrellan.

Three heifers, from 16 months to 2 years and 4 months old, sires Eclipse 2nd, Reuben III., were sold at 8, 11, and 30 guineas, the purchasers being Messrs. MacFarlane, Measures, and Coward.

On account Mr. J. P. O'Reilly, Cobargo.

Fourteen heifers, 12 months old, sire Roan Jimmy, sold at £6 each (for 10), and 7 guineas each (for four), the purchaser being Mr. W. R. Farquharson.

On account Messrs. Mathews and Young, Raleigh Estate, Bellinger River.

One heifer, about 12 months old, Blue Belle of Raleigh, was sold to Messrs. Elliott Brothers for 21 guineas.

AYRSHIRES.

BULLS.

On account Messrs. Lindsay Brothers, Unanderra.

Likely, calved 1904, sire Young Beaconsfield, dam Lorna—Mr. Robert Lyle, 15 guineas.

Glengowrie, calved 1902, sire Minsnock of Gowrie—Messrs. A. M. and V. D. Cox, 80 guineas.

Scotch Bond, calved 1903, sire Perfection, dam Leonora—Mr. J. Goldsworthy, 45 guineas.

On account Mr. G. Lindsay, Horsley, Dapto.

Bonnie Royal, calved 1903, sire Perfection, dam Jean—Mr. J. A. Gibb, 25 guineas.

On account Messrs. Wilford Brothers, Milton.

Mikado, 2 years and 11 months, sire Black Watch, dam Jessie—Mr. D. Davis, 10 guineas.

On account Mr. A. F. Warden, Sunny Vale, Milton.

Emerald, 15 months old, sire Prince Emerald (imp.), dam Belief of Oakbank—Mr. R. J. Adams, 11 guineas.

On account Dr. Hay, Coolangatta.

Two bulls, sires Glen Elgin and Prince Emerald (imp.), were sold at 15 guineas each to Mr. W. Warden and Mr. James Boydell.

On account Mr. H. R. Pockley, Minto.

Pilgrim, calved January, 1904, sire Perfection, dam Octo—Mr. H. M. Oxley, 25 guineas.

On account Messrs. Mathews and Young, Raleigh Estate, Bellinger River.

Jovial of Oakbank, 5 years—Messrs. Lindsay Brothers, 54 guineas.

On account Mr. E. Pritchard, Numba Estate.

Scottish Chief of Numba, calved May 4, 1904, by Rising Star, dam Mary II.—Mr. A. H. Wood, 30 guineas.

Ayrshire King of Numba, calved July 23, 1905, by Rising Star—Pitt, Son, and Badgery, Limited, 15 guineas.

On account Mr. G. L. Wilson, Victoria.

Record Junior, 300 A.H.B., calved 1903, sire Royal Record, dam Lady Ada 2nd—Mr. F. J. L. Measures, 41 guineas.

COWS AND HEIFERS.

On account W. Larkin, Picton.

Glorious of Oakbank, calved August, 1898, sire Jamie of Oakbank—Mr. F. G. Weyley, 38 guineas.

On account Dr. Jno. Hay, Coolangatta.

Lassie of Coolangatta, calved September 11, 1902, by Protector of Oakbank, dam Scotch Lassie of Coolangatta—Mr. C. Lamond 24 guineas.

JERSEYS.

BULLS.

On account Mr. W. Bourke, Campbelltown.

Jersey Bull, 18 months old, sire Fairyboy II., dam Blossom—Mr. Hyam, 7 gns.

Jersey bull, 6 months—Mr. W. J. Borley, 6 gns.

On account Mr. John Blaikie, Penrith.

Bruce, yearling, Sir Yaralla, by Guy Fawkes—Mr. B. Dunstan, 10 gns.

COWS AND HEIFERS.

On account Mr. H. Smith, Seven Hills.

Grace, whole colour, 4 years and 6 months old—Mr. Kleidsdorf, 17 guineas.

Heartlet, 1 year and 2 months, by Don—Mr. Mannel, 17 guineas.

HOLSTEINS.

BULLS.

On account Messrs. James Angus and Son, Mischinbury, Rooty Hill.

The imported Fritz—Mr. J. J. Garvin, 55 guineas. Fritz was said to be 6 years old, by Xerxes (2533) dam Tonic (971).

On account of Mr. A. C. Lamond, Nowra.

Duke, calved November, 1904—Mr. D. C. Price (Queensland), 8 guineas.

Dairyman, calved April, 1905—Mr. Charles, 10 guineas.

On account of Mr. E. Pritchard, Mimba Estate.

Hollander of Numba, calved May 1, 1905—Mr. George Everingham, 15 guineas.

DAIRY COWS.

On account of Mr. A. C. Lamond, Nowra.

Delhia, 5 years—Mr. T. J. L. Measures, 27 guineas.

On account of Mr. A. Wedlock, Picton.

Pearl, 5 years, by King Billy, dam Blossom—Mr. J. J. Garvin, 28 guineas.

Tulip, 6 years, by King Billy and Damsel, a crossbred—Mr. T. J. L. Measures, 21 and 27 guineas respectively.

### MISCELLANEOUS.

The exhibit of fibro-cement roofing slates and fireproof sheets by Messrs. James Hardie and Co., 11 Macquarie-place, Sydney, has attracted much interest. The slates are non-absorbent, hard, and practically indestructible. They are made in various sizes and in three colours—red, grey, and blue. The sheets, in addition to being fireproof, constitute a sanitary and permanent lining for walls, ceilings, partitions, doors, etc. Visitors to the show should examine Messrs. R. Hornsby and Son's pavilion, which is roofed with the slates, and built with the fireproof sheets.

Messrs. Hall Brothers' Champion Cultivator is an exhibit of special interest to farmers and fruit-growers. The machine is used after the ground has been ploughed, and the soil is pulverised like flour. The cultivator covers six feet of ground with each revolution, and with one horse ten acres can be treated in one day. The machine can be seen working on the showground, behind the draught horse boxes.

In the foods section, Messrs. F. Crago and Sons, Newtown, gained first prize for self-raising flour.

### PROFESSOR SKUTHORP'S BUCK-JUMPING SHOW.

Professor Skuthorp's buckjumping exhibition and £100 buckjumping contest, at the showground, was well patronised on Saturday. Fully 5000 people witnessed the exhibition. The big contest was advanced another stage. An exceptionally good programme is advertised for to-day, when the third round of the contest will be decided in two-inch knee-pad saddles. The following riders are left in:—Professor Kemp (North Queensland), Captain Reynolds (America), J. Morrissey (North Queensland), J. Dempsey (Narrandera), R. Skuthorp (Casino), J. Cathcart (Queensland), W. Dempsey (Narrabri), H. Baldwin (Roma, Q.), G. Allen (Q.). A number of rough-riding exhibitions will be given by Professor Skuthorp, Professor Kemp, Captain Reynolds, Miss Kemp (the only lady roughrider in Australia), on Skuthorp's Dargin's Grey, Yellow Bay, Little Bobs, Kentville, and other outlaws. Harold O'Sullivan, the only boy lassooer in Australia, will give an exhibition.

### ADDITIONAL AWARDS.

DOGS.

The following have been awarded champion prizes:—

Pointer, open dog: W. S. Woodward's Champion Brummy Prince. Open bitch: R. W. Peacock's Lady Buller.

Setter, English, open dog: W. S. Woodward's Champion Brummy Smiler. Open bitch: W. S. Woodward's Champion Brummy Pearl. Gordon, open dog: J. T. S. Trewheller's Pournamu Rangi, C. Black's Bonnie Lady.

Retriever, open dog or bitch: Paul Ford's Champion King Cole.

Collie, Australian bred dog: Mrs. W. Brown's Sutton. Bitch: Mrs. C. N. Fenton's Colac Miss Andrew.

Setter, Irish, open dog or bitch: Frederick Gannon's Tempe Skipper.

Dachshund, open bitch: A. G. Sewell's Berkshire Gretel. Novice bitch: A. G. Sewell's Ingo Brunonia.

Spaniel, Cocker, open dog: J. Gaydon. Open bitch: A. F. Nelson's Ambrosia Flirt.

FOOD.

Meat, preserved, best collection, not less than 28lb, cooked, salted, spiced: The National Packing Company, corned beef (preserved in 6lb tins), 1; Williams' Meat Co., Ltd., 2; the National Packing Company, salt beef (in kegs), special mention; the National Packing Company, ox tongues (canned), special mention.

Meats, small exhibit: Co-operative Bacon Company, pork sausages, 1; A. Gudberg, Cambridge sausages and Oxford brawn, 2.

Best collection of butchers' smallgoods: A. Gudberg, special prize.

Bread (baker's) not less than 6 loaves: William Dibble, 1; E. A. Crispe, 2.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Mr. W. T. Carmichael has been awarded a first prize for exhibit of Success stoves.

Mr. A. Mutton has been awarded a first prize for exhibit of Slee stoves.

Messrs. B. Stone and Son have been awarded a first prize for exhibit of Waratah stoves.

Messrs. Smith, Copeland, and Co. have been awarded a special prize for Aberdeen cattle rugs.

Messrs. Cooper and Barclay have been awarded first prizes for colonial wine, vinegar, and ginger beer.

The Pearson Soap Company, Ltd., has been awarded a first prize for exhibit of sand soap.

Mr. H. A. Tipper has been awarded a first prize for collection of bicycles. Messrs. Perdriau first prize for rubber goods, and Messrs. Andrew Bros. first for monumental work.

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Special prize—Best box of creamery or factory butter, not less than 56lb, to be opened on the first day of the show (Wednesday, April 11), but not judged till the fourth day of the show, Saturday, April 14. No preservative, other than salt, will be permitted in the manufacture of this butter.—Shoalhaven Co-operative Bacon Curing Company, 1; Woodhill Co-operative Dairy Company, Limited, 2; Alstonville Co-operative Refrigerating Company, Limited, 3; Berrima District F. and D. Company, Limited (Mittagong) h.c; North Coast Co-operative Company, Limited (Byron Bay), h.c.

It is advertised elsewhere that Mr. H. Yeates (of Yeates Bros.), of Toowoomba, will be in attendance at the showgrounds to give practical advice on the rural resources of Queensland.

"Cattle Man" writes to complain of the lack of method displayed in arranging the different cattle classes. He contends that the different breeds are mixed up indiscriminately. Bulls are stalled alongside cows, rendering it necessary to search all over the ground for particular animals. He also holds that the sale arrangements were incomplete.

### UNIVERSITY CHAIR OF MUSIC.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Many people were afforded pleasure in reading the Chancellor's "University" speech. It was intellectual, nutritious, and highly interesting, showing the headway our rising youth are making in their birthland. Honour to such a noble institution as the Sydney University.

The Chancellor gives a good "pat on the back" to the Government and Parliament as a reward for past favours. He held hope, too, for innovations (needless to be particularised here). What a delightful piece of news—a piece of news that would give joy in the bosom of every soul in New South Wales—if in his proposals mention was made of a "Chair for Music." Having given full and complete recognition to Government and Parliament for what they have done in the past, I would ask the Chancellor to thank the Government and Parliament in anticipation for what they are going to do in the future. Cannot the University and Government rise to the occasion in encouraging the glorious and most sublime art of all—music? I am, etc.,

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# ON THE LAND.

## FARM AND STATION.

### THE BEST DAIRY COW.

### AND WHY.

### SOME RIVAL OPINIONS.

The Royal champion butter-fat test has added much to the reputation of three noted dairymen—Messrs. D. Hyam and Sons, of Nowra, F. A. Mackenzie, of Bondi, and Alfred Wedlock, of Picton. The test has to be won three times to secure the £100, and each of these cattle owners has now won twice, while Messrs. Hyam and Wedlock have also run second twice. The competition has aroused such widespread interest and some of the milk and butter records have been so high that the opinions of the three rivals upon the most profitable cow for dairymen to keep are of value.

Mr. David Hyam, who won in 1901 with Blossom II., a cow three-quarters Jersey and one-quarter Ayrshire, and whose cow Blossom III., a seven-eighths Jersey and one-eighth Ayrshire, was second last year, and won this year by breaking all records for the competition with 8.3426lb. of butter-fat in three days, is one of the best known Jersey men in the State. "The best Dairy cow?" he said on Saturday. "Undoubtedly the Jersey. Why? First, because she produces more butter than any other breed; second, because she commences to breed and milk at two years old, a year earlier than the milking Shorthorn; third, because, if you will let her, she will go on milking from calf to calf, and is a consistent milker all her life; and fourth, because she consumes less. You can take three Jerseys and feed them where you could only feed two Shorthorns. For argument's sake, suppose the Jersey produces no more than the Shorthorn, then you would get a third more milk from given feed or a given area of country with her than you would with the Shorthorn. In other words, you could run 75 Jerseys to 50 of the big breeds. But that is only for argument. I am positive that Jerseys will produce better results cow for cow than Shorthorns; and as regards Ayrshires, they can't compete with the Jerseys to produce butter. And 50lb. of Jersey milk will make 10lb. more cheese than 50lb. of Shorthorn or Ayrshire milk. Jersey stock is always saleable at a fair price. I have just sold a two-year-old bull for 45 guineas, and that is not unusual. I get from 15 to 30 guineas for all my pure heifers."

"No," continued Mr. Hyam, "Blossom III. is not pure. She is one-eighth Ayrshire. To show you how the best begets the best, I have won on this ground with her mother, Blossom II., and her grandmother Blossom I.; and Blossom IV., a calf of hers, fifteen-sixteenths Jersey, promises to be as good as the best of them. You can get Jerseys of size. I have them. The breed is killed in this country by judges giving prizes to dolls of things that simply have not got the capacity for heavy production. Do I find them delicate? No, I don't. After 20 years' experience, I say they are fully as hardy as any other dairy cattle you can get. In the heavy drought of three years we sent 60 away to the bush, and got them all back again, while heavier cattle on the same country dwindled considerably. Nor do I find them subject to disease. Tuberculosis was never known on the island of Jersey, so they cannot inherit it, although they may take it just as any other breed. We are told they are no good for the butcher, and so not general utility cattle. I can tell you that I can sell my steers freely for about 5s less than any ordinary dairy steers. And suppose you cannot sell a Jersey cow ten to twelve years old as a store or fat—well, bury her. She does not owe you much. Always remember, too, that you cannot combine beef and dairy breeds and get the best of both. You won't get the best beef and butter production too. You can't win the Sydney Cup with a cross between a draught horse and a thoroughbred."

Mr. Alfred Wedlock milks 50 Ayrshire-Shorthorn grades at Picton, to where he removed recently from Marrickville. His cow beat Mr. Hyam's for milk production, but the latter won on her big test. Model, Mr. Wedlock's cow, gave 201lb 11oz of milk in the three days, the record for the ground; while he was second for milk production with Success, and third with Dairymaid. "I like the Ayrshire-Shorthorn," he said on Saturday, "first, because she is a pretty cow, a taking cow; second, because she has size and constitution with good milk vessel and teats; and third, because she is the best commercial cow either for cream or milk production that I can handle. The results of the three cows, Model, Success, and Dairymaid, prove this. I have been beaten this year for butter production in the Royal and 'The Sydney Mail' competitions by Mr. Hyam, but Blossom III. is an exceptional cow. She is not a pure Jersey, and has just enough of other blood to give her size and capacity. I like the Ayrshire-Shorthorn because of their bucket records, and I have always been successful with the same type of cow. Model, Success, and Dairymaid were all bred by Mr. R. H. Antill, of Picton, and are by South Coast bulls. Great as their production is, their test is above the standard. Model with her 201lb in three days is over the standard. She was handicapped, I think, in the test by the fact that she only calved on April 1. I believe that a cow does not come to her best butter production until she has been in three or four weeks."

"The most profitable cow," says Mr. F. A. Mackenzie, who won in 1902 and 1904, "is undoubtedly the Shorthorn-Ayrshire." Mr. Mackenzie holds this view in the face of the fact that his cattle are all stall fed. He milks 170 cows nearly all of this breed at Bondi. His run is about 15 acres, and the big dairy herd depends upon lucerne, maize, and meal. Mr. Mackenzie buys all his feed. "I prefer the Shorthorn-Ayrshire," he says, "because they give you a good quantity of milk of good quality. If a man sells direct to the consumer he scores in that way, and again if he uses the separator he gets a bigger flow for his calves or pigs. The Jersey does not give as much milk, and hence there is not as much offal. Then the progeny of the bigger cattle is good for fattening. They make weight and quality, and will always sell better than the young Jerseys. Jerseys have no weight, the colour of their beef is not too good, and steers suffer in the market accordingly. People talk about the short milking period of the Shorthorn, but there has been constant improvement, and the cross with the Ayrshire brings it to about equal with the Jersey. Jerseys don't do as well as the Ayrshire-Shorthorn grades, the introduction of the Ayrshire removing the objection that big Shorthorns must have first-class country. When I won in 1904 it was with Dorrie, a pure milking Shorthorn; and with the Shorthorn and the Shorthorn-Ayrshires I have won £500 in prizes on this ground. My winner in 1902, Emily I., was one of these grades. 'The Sydney Mail' prize fell to them two years in succession, and in another year they were placed. The Ayrshire-Shorthorns are good doers, heavy producers of good quality milk, and combined with these essential dairy features they are capital butcher's cattle."

### NAMBUCCA RIVER.

#### OPENINGS FOR SETTLEMENT.

A second dairy factory company has been established on the Nambucca River at Bowraville. The requisite capital has been subscribed, directors appointed, and active operations will commence about September. An agricultural association has also been formed, and there are other internal evidences apparent that this district, which has hitherto been backward in the march of progress that has distinguished other parts of the North Coast, is taking a step forward. The dairy industry here is of recent growth. It has proved an uphill game to persuade the maize grower that what is described as second-class land at the back of the rich alluvial flats becomes, when cleared up, the finest pasture for dairy cattle to be found in any part of the State. The Nambucca, though it cannot boast the extent of country of its neighbours, north or south, is not so microscopic in area as is sometimes supposed. In conformation it might be compared to a huge human hand, with the fingers extended. The spaces between the digits would represent the five chief creeks, which branch off from the main river, the thumb indicating Taylor's Arm, on which the greatest amount of settlement exists. Farms have been taken up along the various creeks for an average distance of 30 miles, and yet the land is not a quarter occupied, consisting of medium to heavy forest country capable of carrying thousands of dairy cattle, and supporting in comfort scores of families. Going over the patches of Crown lands which are to be found on the Nambucca River, the query irresistibly calls for an answer, "Does the Lands Department really know what land it has available, not of course land in bulk, but areas here and there, comparatively small in themselves, but aggregating in all thousands upon thousands of acres?" During the South African war companies of soldiers were mislaid, and so far as headquarters were concerned they did not know in what direction to look for the missing men. May there not exist something analagous in our Lands Department? The department may know where its battalions of acres are, but has it mislaid its knowledge of the existence of the small companies it possesses in isolated corners? It does really appear so, judging by appearances, not only on the Nambucca, but elsewhere. Some such explanation as this is necessary to explain the recent statement of the Minister for Lands that all the really good land on the Northern Rivers has been alienated. On Taylor's Arm this year a dairy farmer of the progressive sort who selected this so-called second-class country, has taken £200 of paspalum seed off a small area of what was once forest country, in addition to providing abundant feed for a fine herd of dairy cattle. If the rich alluvial flats have been nearly all secured, there yet remains the bulk of the rising ground dividing the creeks, which cannot be surpassed for dairying. And it is this country that the intending selector, if provided with more detailed and precise information by the Lands Department, might be induced to inspect with benefit to himself and the country.

### RESERVES.

MOLONG.—The Molong P.P. Board has been requested to report to the Minister for Lands as to the reserves in this district which may be revoked without injury to the public interests, and as to others which may be curtailed. There is a large area of land locked up in reserves in this locality, and a great deal of it might be profitably used, besides which its occupation would minimise the rabbit trouble.

### FARMERS AND SETTLERS.

DUBBO.—The annual meeting of the Dubbo branch of the Farmers and Settlers' Association was held on Saturday afternoon, when a satisfactory report and balance-sheet were adopted. Reference was made in the report to the establishment of an experimental farm at Dubbo, and that the farm was urgently needed. It was decided that renewed efforts be made to secure the same. The officers elected were:—President, Mr. A. Craig (re-elected); vice-presidents, Messrs. A. Wurfel (re-elected) and J. Doyle.

WAGGA.—At a meeting of the Ganmain branch of the Farmers and Settlers' Association on Saturday it was unanimously decided to support the movement for the cheaper carriage of wire netting. The opinion was also endorsed that the amount voted by the Government for the supply of wire netting was altogether inadequate. On the motion of Mr. D. Lunt, seconded by Mr. P. Guinan, it was decided that the Pastures' Protection Board be urged to adopt 36in by 1½ by 17 gauge as the standard wire netting for the district. Regarding the question of insuring crops, the general opinion was that the insurance of crops where no firebreak was made, was not conducive to the safety of the district generally, and the forthcoming conference will be asked to adopt the following resolution:—"That the law relating to insuring crops requires amending, viz., no insurance to be valid without proper precaution being taken."

### DAIRYING.

BYRON BAY.—The business of the North Coast Co-operative Company for the month of March was not quite so good as during the previous month, on account of the decline in the price of butter. Local suppliers were paid 9d for first-class, and 8d for second. The supply of pigs exceeds the demand, and fears are entertained that the price will slacken. A total of £35,000 was paid away for the month, a reduction of £2000 on the previous pay. The company's branch establishment at the Tweed is to be opened on May 2.

LISMORE.—The North Coast Co-operative Company pays suppliers for March £35,000, making £116,500 for the last three months.

MORUYA.—Moruya factory treated for February 3400 standard gallons of milk, and shipped and sold during March 22,280lb of cheese for a gross return of £564 8s. The Sydney expenses amounted to £40, and suppliers were paid £500 16s, at the rate of 5d per gallon. The outlook for winter is good, as the late rains have given abundance of grass and water. Supplies to the district factories are on the increase all round.

### DISTRICT ITEMS.

BARRINGUN (Q.).—The stock routes from the Gulf to Bourke, via Barringun, are now fairly dry, and mobs of stock are moving from Queensland onwards to New South Wales. Two large droving parties, in charge of J. Watkins and Field, left Barringun on Monday for 700 head of cattle from Mantua Downs, head of the Warrego, to stock Owengowan, eight miles from here. Mr. J. Gwyder passed through on Tuesday with 40 rams for Tinnenburra, Queensland. Seven hundred sheep were found to have been drowned through the last flood on Belalie Station, 13 miles from here.

COOMA.—At the annual calf muster on Bolaro estate over 400 calves were yarded, and Mr. Cole's five prizes were awarded in the following order:—J. Williams, G. Power, T. Venables, A. Law, and A. Watkins. The Lands Department has declined to cancel Bredbo stock reserve with a view to the land being thrown open as special areas. An application from Bombala requesting that a small portion of Bibbenluke estate be resumed, and the land notified as a quarry reserve, was declined, as the Works Department considers the demand for building stone in the locality is not sufficient to justify the expense of the proposed reduction.

### VICTORIAN DAIRY YIELD.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

The superintendent of exports, in a return relative to exports of produce during March of this year and last, shows that a decided drop in the production has occurred. Butter exports last month were 1,435,566lb; in the previous March they were 2,137,140lb. Cheese exported last month was 61,920lb, as against 82,520lb in March last year. It is, however, pointed out that the rains of three weeks ago have started green feed, and supplies of milk to the factories have in many cases doubled.

### EMPLOYEES' PICNIC.

#### TROLLY, DRAYMEN, AND CARTERS' UNION.

The fifth annual picnic of the Trolly Draymen and Carters' Union was held at Clontarf on Saturday, and, favoured with delightful weather and a large attendance, passed off successfully. Steamers left Fort Macquarie at half-hourly intervals, and it was estimated that about 2000 people were present. For adults, dancing in the large pavilion proved a great attraction throughout the day. There was a capital programme of athletic sports, in which much interest was evinced. The children were liberally catered for in the way of amusements. At the luncheon Mr. W. M. Hughes, M.P., presided, and a number of toasts were proposed. "The Day We Celebrate" was given by Mr. Cutler, and responded to by the president. A committee, of which Mr. H. A. Winter was secretary, Mr. P. White sports secretary, and Mr. J. Dwyer treasurer, efficiently carried out the arrangements for the picnic.


### CONSTIPATION AND PILES.

#### PERMANENTLY CURED BY BILE BEANS.

"Some time ago I had a severe attack of Piles, brought on by Constipation," says Mr. George Weale, of Mary-street, South Singleton, N.S.W. "I suffered intense agony always, when either sitting, lying down, or standing. I tried many so-called remedies, but without avail. I was happily advised to give Bile Beans a trial, which I did. The first few doses afforded me great relief, and subsequently the Piles disappeared, and I feel assured that by taking an occasional dose of the Beans, thus keeping my bowels clear, the Piles will return no more. My wife and aged mother also use Bile Beans, the former for Biliousness, and the latter when she feels at all out of sorts. I can confidently recommend the Beans to anyone similarly afflicted." Bile Beans have a world-wide reputation as a proved cure in cases of Biliousness, Headache, Indigestion, Stomach Troubles, Constipation, Piles, Debility, Female Weaknesses, Nervousness, Bad Blood, Bad Breath, Anaemia, Disturbed Sleep, Loss of Appetite, Rheumatism, and by giving tone to the system will ward off Coughs, Colds, and Influenza. Obtainable generally at 1s 1½d, or 2s 9d large box (contains three times the 1s 1½d size).—Advt.


### SIR SAMUEL M'CAUGHEY AND IRRIGATION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—On Wednesday, April 25, the Cudgel Creek cutting will be opened by the Hon. C. A. Lee, Minister for Works, and the event is to be celebrated by the town and district of Narrandera, as well as by Sir Samuel M'Caughey, K.C.M.G., the author of the work.

The Cudgel Creek cutting is one of the most important irrigation works ever promoted in New South Wales, not on account of its size, but because of the valuable lesson it will teach. This is a matter upon which Sir Samuel M'Caughey has set his heart. In addition to the great service he has rendered to this State as a sheepbreeder and pastoralist, Sir Samuel takes a keen interest in irrigation, and he has already done splendid work on his North Yanko property by its aid. He was also one of the chief advocates of the Yanko cutting, which I carried out a few years ago, and by the aid of which the waters of the Murrumbidgee River are taken down the Yanko, Colombo, and Billabong creeks to the vicinity of Deniliquin, a distance of over 100 miles. That cutting was the means of preserving thousands of sheep and cattle during the recent drought, and when all the weirs are completed it will prove a most valuable public work.

For several years past Sir Samuel M'Caughey has been anxious to give another object lesson to all Australia by means of this Cudgel Creek cutting, the waters of which will serve thousands of acres of valuable land, and teach our settlers the enormous benefits of irrigation. It is a disinterested work upon the part of Sir Samuel M'Caughey, for in the natural course of events he cannot profit much by the Cudgel Creek operations. The outcome of his practical ability and far-seeing vision will, however, remain for ages; and it is of such a character as not to interfere with any comprehensive scheme of irrigation and water conservation that may hereafter be started—in fact, it will prove a valuable adjunct to such a scheme. I therefore congratulate Sir Samuel M'Caughey upon having at last achieved his heart's desire, and I congratulate Mr. Lee upon having had the courage and the enterprise to carry out the work. It is one that will redound to his credit for all time.

To show the enormous benefits which accrue from irrigation, let me remind your readers of a few facts. A few years ago Riverside, in the San Bernardino Valley, California, ran one head of cattle to 25 acres of land, and 800 acres were only sufficient to support one ranchman. To-day Riverside boasts of a population of over 9000, and has 56 square miles of orchards, and 20,000 acres under cultivation, the yield of which has a market value of about £600,000 per annum. What magic worked all these wonders in the San Bernardino Valley? Simply about 75 artesian wells, which have supplied water to the cultivated land. At Jemalong station, on the Lachlan River, N.S.W., there are 44,000 acres of land subject to dry seasons. The owner, Mr. Gatenby, threw a weir across the river, put in a pumping plant, and irrigated 200 acres of land, which he planted with wheat, oats, lucerne, and sorghum. In eight weeks the sorghum was 8ft high, and Mr. Gatenby put 15,000 sheep at a time on the irrigated land, where they fattened at the average of 75 sheep to the acre. At another station a few miles away the proprietors had to pay in one year £125,000 for fodder for their starving stock. What has been done at Riverside and Jemalong can be achieved in hundreds of places, and this is the lesson that Sir Samuel McCaughey is anxious to teach to his fellow Australians.

The true policy for New South Wales to pursue with regard to public works is to make them the coadjutors of settlement, and more especially so in the far western, south-western, and north-western districts, where water is scarce, and droughts are frequent. While providing for the accommodation of the cities and towns and the coastal and old settled districts, that was the aim I had in view with my public works policy. For that reason I took the railway to Brewarrina, Coonamble, and Wyalong, and built the lines to Walgett and Collarendabri; and for that reason I sank a large number of artesian wells, and constructed over 400 water conservation works; and for the same reason I had planned a number of other railways to the arid districts for the purpose of removing starving stock in a time of drought, and taking up fodder cheaply and rapidly to the stock that could not be removed. If we spent another five million pounds upon light railways, water conservation, and artesian wells in the dry districts it would not be too large a sum, because it is only by such a policy, combined with irrigation where possible, that we can make those enormous areas of valuable land both habitable and profitable. They would be reproductive works that would benefit New South Wales for all time, and return the outlay upon them a hundredfold in the course of a few generations.

I am, etc., E. W. O'SULLIVAN.

### THE DEFENCE OF AUSTRALIA.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Under the above heading, Mr. E. W. Lamb suggests as the best way to hold Australia for the white man that at least a million" black men should be brought from India into the Northern Territory, under a three years' engagement to be returned to their fatherland at the end of their agreement. Putting aside the fact that it would require about 2000 large vessels to bring over the vast army of Hindoos, with the result that charterings and freights would mount to perilous heights; that it would need a by no means inconsiderable army of police to keep the black men from pouring out of the Territory into other parts of the Commonwealth, and finally to compel them to return to India, the idea that the Australians, who are in a difficulty at present over the removal of some 6000 kanakas, who are to be sent away merely because they are more or less black should seriously consider the desirability of importing more than one hundred and fifty times as many darker individuals is one that should take the prize for originality and audacity. But as I think Mr. Lamb is seriously concerned about the safety of Australia when he suggests his vast and costly scheme, I would as an alternative for his consideration point out that there are at least 800,000 able-bodied males in Australia, who only require to be supplied with good rifles and to be taught how to use them effectively, to render Australia absolutely safe from invasion, and it is only from the north—from Asia—that we have anything to anticipate in that direction, and we do not want an Asiatic population seated on our shores ready to facilitate the landing of an invading host from beyond the Indian or China Seas. India may not be under the British flag in the years to come. It may be under the sway of or an ally of the federated Mongol races, and, in any case, the black man and the yellow man in their inmost hearts are united in detesting the white man. That is the kind of fellow-subject our Indian brother is, and he is one of our brothers that we can best love and respect across some thousands of miles of ocean. For your correspondent's further consideration, I would like to quote from a pamphlet I published 26 years ago, some words which, with others in the brochure, I have always thought influenced Sir Henry Parkes in his determination to end the Chinese invasion of the period. I said "I appeal to Australians to consider that at present every Mongolian in the country is filling a position that might be occupied by an Englishman, who would be a permanent gain to the national strength; whereas, the former, as an alien, is a source of weakness to it; and whilst the one is possibly a pecuniary gain to an individual, he is in the long run a source of pecuniary loss to the State. Not simply because he is a sojourner in the land, who, when he has amassed a certain amount of wealth, departs, carrying with him what he has wrung from the soil, but chiefly because, with little benefit to the revenue, he fills a place that a European could not occupy without being subject to considerable taxation; further, in so much as that whilst causing the immediate injurious effect on the national income, he, by a competition ruinous to a civilised white man, interferes with the standard of wages in the country, and thus detracts from it as an inviting field for white immigrants, who when they come are a permanent and priceless gain to the Commonwealth." The last sentence is one that the importers of Indian coolies into Natal might well have noted ere it was too late, and I fear it is so now. The coolie is not satisfied always to remain a drudge and to come and go at the behest of the white man. Australians should beware the fate of Natal, and never forget this: That the idea of a colony or State is not to produce goods cheaply, but to rear up a nation of homogeneous people. If we have money to spare for experiments, let one of these be the planting of healthy white men right round and across the Commonwealth. Then give them arms and see that they can use them.

I am, etc.,

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## CLOSER SETTLEMENT.

The Minister for Lands was brought face to face with the question of land for closer settlement by the deputation from the executive of the Farmers and Settlers' Association that waited on him last week. It is pleasant to be able to say that he met the question in a fairly satisfactory manner, with a double announcement that the Government is about to acquire land in the Gurmanton district for the purpose stated, and that in Parliament during next session he would make specific proposals covering an outlay of £300,000 or £400,000. Both statements are rather premature, as the Minister said of the first. The Gurmanton purchase appears to depend on satisfactory arrangements being arrived at, and the actual sum which the Government will put on the Estimates for settlement purposes is not yet fixed. But it is at any rate evident that the cry of the people for land is making itself heard. It was timely to tackle the Minister again when the city was full of country visitors down for the show; but that useful entity the "intelligent foreigner" would surely be struck by the violent contrast between the riches of the soil as testified to by the scene on the showground and this deputation of farmers and settlers petitioning a Minister for Lands under responsible government for sufficient areas for their sons to get to work on. For that is what the situation comes to. We have millions of acres, but we cannot get at them. We have had plenty of assurances, and now we have reached the stage of half-confidence when this deputation uses the argument to the Minister that "if there was a definite hope in the near future of going on to effective lands, prospective settlers would not waste their time and money in going from one end of the State to the other looking at unsuitable land."

That is where the shoe pinches. What with searching and balloting, and waiting, and spending the capital required to work the land before the applicant can get on it, the would-be settler is reaching the end of his patience. Yet it has to be said again, the land is there. The chairman of the Western Lands Board has just returned with a report, for instance, that there are 30,000 acres of land at Gol Gol, near Wentworth, which he is able to describe as admirably suited to irrigation purposes. Round Wentworth, where he reports that there is the usual desire for land and settlement, a way is being found to meet the demand by taking advantage of a provision in the Western Lands Act to withdraw one-eighth of the land held under lease, on compensating the lessees by extending their term for the whole or part of the statutory period of six years. We have never succeeded in getting that list of lands available for closer settlement which Mr. Ashton promised when he first took office, if we remember rightly, but enough is within common knowledge. Even the 4,000,000 scattered and unoccupied acres in the Western Division can only be made usable with the aid of the light railways, which must sooner or later become part of our public scheme of closer settlement. There is one other good thing which should be mentioned to the department's credit. It is the sending of officials to the show to give inquirers information respecting Crown lands available or to be made available for settlement, and also regarding subdivided private estates. This is an excellent idea, and as the arrangement is worked in connection with the Intelligence Bureau it ought to become permanent.

But, of course, this sort of thing is merely tinkering round the edges of what must be recognised as a great national policy. We must take it up in a broad and statesmanlike spirit, and here it has to be said that our series of articles on the Northern rivers districts, which finished on Saturday, throws the light the country requires on this closer settlement question. These useful papers have done much to increase popular knowledge of this portion of our territory, but there is one special thing they have achieved with decisive effect. They have established a strong case for that North Coast railway as to which the Minister for Works gave so definite a public promise a little while back. Railway communication in some form those rich and promising districts must have. At present their want of ready facilities for keeping in touch with the market isolates them as completely as if they were flung out to the furthest backblocks. But the railway communication required is not to be a mere administrative freak. There is a definite plan and policy behind it, and the rails are but a part of the scheme for peopling those fruitful acres with a yeoman population. The land is ready for settlement. The articles we have published show that in almost every paragraph. Its non-development is a reproach to our public administration. It is intolerable that this should continue when the demand for land is so loud and insistent, and the Lands Minister evidently thought so when he changed his mind and notified that one-third of the Dorrigo reserve will be offered to land-seekers without waiting for the completion of those roads of which he spoke a year ago. We accept this as an indication that public opinion is making an impression on the Ministerial mind, and once that is secured there is some hope of its being able to reach and influence even the official mind also. The trouble in New South Wales is that more departments than one have succeeded in their fifty years of growth in drawing a hard shell like that of a tortoise over their organisation, under which it pursues its functions regardless of and impervious to public opinion. Our reporter in his North Coast articles sums up the result when he writes about the obstructive influences exerted in the past by "sufficient officialdom, interested and sedulous Parliamentary representatives, and Ministers not without a desire to steer the most comfortable official course." Perhaps we may trace one of the results of these influences in the statement by the Minister for Lands quoted in our Nambucca River telegram this morning, to the effect that all really good land on the Northern rivers has been alienated. Our correspondent suggests that the department has mislaid its knowledge of the available land, and if that is so the sooner it makes search and finds it again the better for everybody. Some useful suggestions in our reporter's last article on the Northern rivers indicate the lines on which the search might proceed—not in the shelves and pigeon-holes of the building in Bridge-street, but on the North Coast lands themselves; and so directed, to follow out his suggestion, as to result in a complete expert treatise on this whole belt of country from the point of view of the wants of closer settlement.

## OUR DEFENCE FORCES.

The attendance of our defence forces at the various camps throughout New South Wales represents 90 per cent. of the militia, and this proportion is to be regarded as highly satisfactory, though as a matter of fact the militia always turns out well on these occasions. Fortunately for them this year's training is to be sufficiently lengthy to justify the hope that tangible good will result from the encampment. Eight days are soon spent, indeed, but something may be done in them, whereas in the four days to which the outing was formerly limited as a piece of Federal economy the men had hardly settled down to work in camp when they had to go home again. Judged in this light, the four days' experiment was more costly than economical, for it really meant so much wasted time and money without reasonable expectation of return. Another matter which will serve to make the encampment this year more valuable to our soldiers is that senior officers will have a better chance than heretofore of showing what they can do in the moving of large bodies of men, as in Liverpool, where a division is under canvas. It is regrettable, however, that the artillery has to undergo its training in the National Park instead of at headquarters in Liverpool. In the movement of troops in modern warfare artillery, of course, plays an important part from the very start, and soldiers who are at the disadvantage of being trained without the co-operation of this indispensable arm are severely handicapped in fitting themselves for real warfare. Imagination can do a great deal, but it cannot represent the work done by artillery in the battle fields of to-day. We understand, however, that the reason for the artillery not being stationed in Liverpool is that there is not the necessary space there for target practice and so forth.

Other absentees from headquarters are the excellent field companies of Engineers, who are obliged to work independently at their own depot at Moore Park, and, unfortunately, there is no good reason for their being deprived of the special training with the infantry and cavalry. The ill-advised parsimony of the Federal Parliament rendered it impossible for them to be sent up to Liverpool, as they should have been, and besides this they have insufficient means of transport to carry their gear up. Yet, with that evidence of misplaced economy before us, complaints are made in some quarters of the unreadiness of Australians to enter the defence force. There is no such unreadiness. Australians are quite prepared and willing to do their duty by their country, but they naturally do not like being treated in the scurvy fashion to which our defence forces have been accustomed since the Federal Parliament took charge. In trivial things as in great a policy of cheese-paring is pursued, whether it is a case of providing uniforms for volunteers or rifles and guns of approved pattern, or transport for engineers. Supposing we had at a moment's notice to move troops to repel an attack, could the work be done? Of course it is easy enough to say that special efforts would be made when real danger was to be faced, but what would be the good of these special efforts then? Nations going to war nowadays do not send round a polite person with a trumpet to announce that war is shortly to be declared; we shall probably first know of the outbreak of war when we see the enemy off our coast. Then, if we had to hurry the forces down to a certain point, where are we to lay our hands on the necessary transport and rifles? Some will say that, if Boer farmers were able to defend themselves so long and so well against regulars, Australians would give a good account of themselves. But they forget that the Boers had been long preparing for this emergency by laying in military stores and equipments of all kinds. They could move their artillery about from place to place, and it was artillery of the best. They had the finest of rifles in the hands of trained marksmen, and Mr. Kruger counted no expense too great in the preparation. The principle on which the Federal Parliament would seem to have gone is the exact opposite. Every sixpence is grudged, and the consequence is a disgruntled and unsatisfactory force. If the present encampment emphasises some of the mistakes that have been made, it will have done a good thing; and if it should lead to a revision of the parsimonious policy hitherto pursued by the authorities, we may look forward to a state of things which will be satisfactory both to our citizen soldiers and to the Commonwealth.

## THE MURRAY WATERS.

The Premiers' Conference came to a joint determination regarding the Murray waters which has the merit at least of putting an end, let us hope, to the discussions and quarrels which have blocked the way to useful action for many years past. We may think what we will about the rights of New South Wales. Victoria and South Australia will continue to think what they choose about theirs. But there is such a thing as a workable compromise, which can at least prevent ruinous delay and waste, and the Premiers think they have arrived at something like that. Millions of gallons of water have been discharged into the sea every year for many years now—in fact, ever since the Murray has been flowing. Colonisation has, comparatively speaking, done little or nothing to stop it. In the meantime the country is scourged with droughts and reduced now and then to the imminent verge of ruin. Why? The answer many people would give is that it is because the States interested cannot agree as to the question of control. New South Wales claims all the water from the boundary to the coast, Victoria demands half for irrigational purposes. South Australia wants sufficient of the Murray waters for navigation. And so matters are at a standstill. Put just in that way the whole business looks very sorry and foolish. It was eminently a matter for adjustment by a few men of common sense and goodwill sitting round a table. Speech-making and posing are the bane of business, and this time the Premiers have contrived to do without them. They arrived at a simple if costly solution. If their respective Parliaments agree with them the Murray is to be locked at an outlay of about 2¼ millions.

The resolution adopted, as will have been seen by our report of the proceedings of the conference, provides that navigation locks and other works shall be constructed in the channel of the River Murray from a point near Blanchetown to Echuca, and in the channel of the Murrumbidgee from its junction with the Murray to Hay, following the report of a commission of inquiry if the diversion of water for irrigational purposes is detrimental to river navigation as now carried on. Each State will then make its own locks and pay its own share of the expense, at the rate of not more than £100,000 a year. That is the agreement in the rough, with a special provision in the case of Lake Victoria. In the meantime the different States agree to limit their use of the water. It should not require to be added that all this is subject to the approval of the Parliaments of the three States concerned, and it is provided that the commission on which the Parliaments will be asked to act shall consist of three members, one to be appointed by each State. There will be every opportunity for the thorough threshing out of the scheme from every point of view, and in the light of the best available knowledge, when the commission has finished its work and the matter comes before the Parliaments. But as the proposition stands it gives us something definite to think about on a subject which is nothing short of a national discredit to have remained unsettled so long.

Workmen's Homes.—The Government has in contemplation the building of a number of workmen's homes, and designs have been prepared with that end in view. The waterside workers, who are compelled from the nature of their employment to live in the city, often find rents very high, and buildings far from perfect. With the Government as landlord, the workman is moderately sure of something approaching comfort and proper sanitation. Mr. Carruthers hopes to invite tenders shortly for a number of these dwellings, which it is proposed to build on portion of the Observatory Hill area. About 31 or [illegible] will be erected at the outset, and the buildings, while being neat and on modern lines, will not be carried out on extravagant scale. The primary consideration in the erection of the homes will be health and comfort, and to this end the most approved hygienic lines will be followed, with the latest in the way of sanitation. Other buildings will be added at a later period, and in this manner profitable occupation will, it is hoped, be found for valuable lands now lying idle, and upon the capital cost of which, under existing conditions, the country has to make good an annual loss of about 4 per cent. It is presumed that suitable buildings will find ready tenants, and that the return from rents will equal from 5 to 5½ per cent., in which case the actual yield from the homes will be from 1 to 1½ per cent.

Tourist Trips.—The unique success that has attended the first attempt of the Tourist Bureau to arrange holiday trips will probably result in some of the picturesque though comparatively unknown spots in the country being made available to pleasure-seekers at a minimum cost, combined with a maximum of comfort and enjoyment. The Bureau has in contemplation the arrangement of tours over practically new ground, and it is proposed, also, to afford visitors during the winter months a chance of seeing the Northern River country a little more extensively than has been possible in the past. The summer cottage will most likely include trips to the south, taking in Mount Kosciusko and the cup of perpetual snow, which, though only a few hours' journey from Sydney, has hitherto appeared beyond the reach of the average holiday-maker.

Railway Conference.—The interstate conference of railway officials, held in Adelaide recently in accordance with arrangements made last year, dealt with a large number of subjects. New South Wales was represented by Mr. J. Harper (chief traffic manager), Mr. W. Thow (chief mechanical engineer), Mr. J. Fraser (engineer-in-chief for existing lines), and Mr. T. Hall (chief accountant). Victoria, South Australia, Tasmania, and Western Australia were also represented. The first sitting of the conference took place on Monday, April 2, and the deliberations lasted till Tuesday last. Questions concerning the various departments were discussed, and the report of the proceedings will be submitted in due course in a conference of Railway Commissioners. The subjects dealt with included the issue of a uniform rule book; traffic and locomotive working in all its phases, such as the most economical methods of coaling locomotives, softening water, etc.; examination of railway tyres; regulations for examination of axles; method of computing engine loads for passenger trains; disinfecting passenger coaches and rolling stock generally; chemical composition of rails, and a proper system of testing; standard test for cement; uniform parcels conditions and rates; general conditions for carriage of merchandise and live stock; safe working of railways, a uniform general balance-sheet; and other matters, with the object of bringing about uniformity. A report of the proceedings will be submitted to the Railway Commissioners in each State, and the various questions will probably be considered at the next conference of Commissioners.

Fanning and Washington Islands.—Our Suva correspondent cables that the sale of Fanning and Washington Islands has been postponed to April 27, pending a settlement between certain litigants.

The Royal Show.—There was another large gathering at the show on Saturday, about 27,000 people being present. To date the receipts have been £4402, or £390 in excess of last year. The parades of sale cattle and dogs and the grand parade of light horses and ponies were features of Saturday. Some excellent ring events were carried out. Another splendid programme has been arranged for to-day. Proceedings will commence at 9 a.m., when trotters in harness will be seen for an hour. The "Royal Hunters' Contest" will be continued at 10.30, after which a grand parade will take place. Trotters in harness, stallions, and mares, pony stallions and mares, and bulls and cows will then come on in turn. The high jump contest will take place at 3 o'clock, followed by the competition for the best equestrienne over hurdles.

Naval News.—H.M.S. Pioneer will shortly change colonial ratings with H.M.S. Pyramus, the latter becoming the drillship temporarily for New South Wales, Queensland, and Tasmania, and the former proceeding to New Zealand to take up the duties of drillship on that division. H.M.S. Torch will be commissioned early in May as tender to the Pyramus, for the purpose of drilling R.N.R. men, this procedure having been rendered necessary by the development of defects in the boilers of the Pyramus, necessitating an extended refit. The Prometheus left Auckland for Sydney on the 5th inst., but put back the following day, having lost a blade from the port propeller. She will be docked at Auckland to enable a spare blade, which was shipped in the Mokoia on the 11th, to be fitted. H.M.S. Challenger will probably proceed to Port Phillip towards the end of the present month. H.M.S. Psyche will leave for Port Phillip about the 17th inst.

Hot Weather for April.—In the city yesterday the weather was unusually hot for this time of the year. The maximum temperature recorded at the Observatory was 87.2, which is the highest for April since 1917 [illegible], when 89.0 was registered. Yesterday's reading has only been exceeded on one other occasion, when it reached 88.0 in 1859. There was very little variation last night and a continuance of fine weather for to-day's holiday.

The Canadian Mail.—The new turbine steamer Makura, which will sail from Circular Quay at 1 p.m. to-day, is taking the largest number of passengers ever carried from Australia by any one steamer of the All Red route. All her accommodation is booked, and so numerous were the applications for berths that the Union S.S. Company had to transfer a number of passengers to the steamer sailing in May. The Makura has a full cargo consisting of salt, wool, pelts, furskins, flax fibre, timber, tin, etc.

Confidence Men at the Show.—At all large open-air gatherings there are always to be found gangs of sharpers, who take down the public by means of card tricks and games apparently filled with sovereigns. The sharp mostly finds his fat in the young men from the country, of whom thousands are now in Sydney. The Royal Show usually provides a rich harvest for the clever con and card manipulators. Detectives and plain-clothes constables are as well known to the sharpers that it is almost impossible to catch them in their illegal acts. [illegible] "cockatoos," promptly convey danger signals to their mates. A novel method of coping with the confidence men suggested itself to Mr. Somer, secretary of the Royal Agricultural Society. He was inundated with applicants for work on the show ground. From these he selected a number of stalwart men, who were duly sworn in as special constables. Being unknown to the sharpers, they were able to pounce on and eject some of the fraternity on Good Friday. An amusing incident occurred in connection with one of the arrests. A spieler was being ejected, when a man standing by made a not too audible remark. This was resented by the zealous civilian constable. "Dressed in a little brief authority," who said, "I'll put you out, too"—and he did. Both men were duly ejected from the grounds. When the sharper had walked dejectedly away, his supposed confederate said, "I'm Mr. ——, plain clothes policeman. Who are you?" Whereupon the newly-fledged civilian constable produced his official warrant, and all was well.

How a Spy was Outwitted.—Another story would probably have to be written regarding Saturday night's raid if the strategy of the police had not been successful. The principals of the "school" have such a complete system of espionage that it is an extremely difficult matter to break through the lines. On Saturday night the police were stationed at the corner of George and Hunter streets [illegible] reached. The plain-clothes constable who had to enter the shop had first to pass this man. The slightest mistake meant that the whole plan for the raid would collapse. The policeman grasped the situation. He commenced to stagger like a drunken man, and called out "I've been robbed." Sergeant O'Dea walked quietly over to the man, and appeared to question him. They successfully passed the spy. The constable continued to play his part, and the two officers reached the doorway of the "school." Sergeant O'Dea remained outside until his comrade seized the doorkeeper. This was the first act of the exciting raid, which was so successfully carried out under the direction of Sub-Inspector Roche.

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## SHOOTING CASE IN ADELAIDE.

ATTEMPT TO COERCE A WOMAN.

A YOUTH WOUNDED.

ADELAIDE, Sunday.

A sensational shooting affair occurred in Waymouth-street on Saturday. Shortly before midnight a shot rang out suddenly, and a woman's voice called, "Police, police, murder." Then two more shots followed, with a woman's terrified cry, and a boy cried out, "Father, I am shot." A man was arrested, and the boy was taken to the hospital. The woman, who was the wife of Robert Roach, of Gilbert-street, [illegible] Waymouth-street, [illegible] had met Roach for a drink, accompanied by a girl aged 7 years. In the parlour she met Thomas Michael Roach, a lodger there, who lately arrived from Broken Hill. She stated afterwards that Roach tried to persuade her to accompany him back to Port Pirie, where he said he had been working. He had tried to do so before when she first met him in October, 1904. She had not seen him since till Saturday night. To Roach's threats that he would make her do it, she [illegible] with him at her side. She would not stop that game when she got to King William-street. Roach followed, and as they passed the wine from him, Roach followed and as she walked away from him, Roach followed her [illegible] King William-street the woman began to run. The little girl who accompanied her let go her hand. Roach then fired three shots, and the third grazed the woman's cheek and entered the fleshy part of the left leg of Leopold Rosenquist, aged 13, who was walking with his parents. A young man, Henry Brown, tackled Roach single-handed, and, with another man, A. Goldman, held him on the ground till the police arrived. The woman subsequently recovered the little girl. Rosenquist is in the hospital. The bullet has not yet been located, but the youth is in no danger. Roach will be charged before the police magistrate with attempted murder.

## TO-DAY.

Royal Agricultural Show: 9 a.m.
A.J.C. Races: First event, 12.30 p.m.
Her Majesty's Theatre: "The Flagship," 2 and 8 p.m.
Criterion Theatre: "Nancy and Co.," 2 and 8 p.m.
Palace Theatre: West's Pictures and "The Breakers," 2.30 and 8 p.m.
Theatre Royal: "Dad and Dave" [illegible], 2 and 8 p.m.
Tivoli Theatre: Vaudeville, 2.30 and 8 p.m.
Wirth Brothers' Circus: Prince Alfred Park, 3 and 8 p.m.
Lyceum Theatre: "The King of Bioscope," 2.30 and 8 p.m.
Town Hall: West's Pictures and "The Breakers," 8 p.m.
Bondi Recreation Co.: Bondi Park, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.
Zoological Gardens, Moore Park, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Cycloramas: "Battle of Gettysburg," Illusion, Circular Quay, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.
Naming's Bodybuilding Show: Christ Church School Grounds, Pitt-street, 8 p.m.
St. Clay's Vaudeville Company: St. George's Hall, Newtown, 8 p.m.
Reformation Dramatic Company: Bay-street, 8 p.m.
Centenary Hall: Wilson's Entertainers, 2.30 and 8 p.m.
Queen's Hall: Hill and Brady's Entertainers, 2.30 and 8 p.m.
St. Cecilia's Fair: Cardinal's Hall, Collingwood-street, 8 p.m.
Chinese Professional Band, Hyde Park, 8 p.m.
Federation: Gosporr Sports Grounds, Campsie, 2 p.m.

## PERSONAL.

VICE-REGAL.

His Excellency the Governor-General, attended by Mr. Sharp, R.N., and Captain Kerr Pearce, A.D.C., paid a visit to Liverpool on Saturday. His Excellency received an address of welcome from the Mayor on behalf of the aldermen and citizens, and then proceeded to the headquarters camp, where he was received by the District Commandant and Staff. The Light Horse Brigade rode past his Excellency on his arrival, and he then lunched with the Colonel and officers of the 1st A.I. Regiment, of which he is the Honorary Colonel. In the afternoon his Excellency witnessed a parade of the 1st Infantry Brigade and Volunteer Brigade, and after presenting long service medals to 21 officers and men his Excellency visited the Australian A.M. Corps and A. Service Corps camps. Before returning to Sydney his Excellency paid a visit to the New South Wales Benevolent Asylum, and was conducted over the institution by Dr. Beattie.

Her Excellency Lady Northcote, accompanied by Miss Drummond, and attended by Captain the Hon. C. Greville, returned to Sydney on Saturday evening from a visit to Sir Harry Rawson, at Moss Vale.

Brigadier-General Gordon, C.B., accompanied by his staff officer (Captain C. H. Brand), returned from Liverpool on Saturday evening, and on Sunday inspected the Field Engineers at Paddington, and also the Port Jackson defences. He returned to Liverpool last evening.

News has been received from England of the death of Mr. James M'Donald Angus, who was for a number of years Engineer-in-Chief to the New South Wales Railways. Since 1887 he was engaged principally in connection with tramway construction, and held the position of resident engineer for several of those built by the British Electric Traction Co., and at the time of his death he was resident engineer for Mr. Stephen Sellon, on the Wemyss and District tramways. Mr. Angus left New South Wales in 1892. His death breaks a link with the earliest days of railway enterprise, as his father was first locomotive superintendent of the North Staffordshire Railway, and son also engaged on the construction of what is now the London and North-Western Railway. Mr. Angus was 68 years of age, and remained hale and hearty up to within a few days of his death, which occurred at Lewes, Fitzalan.

On Friday last there passed away an old and respected member of the Public Service in the person of Mr. W. L. Edwards, late Usher of the Black Rod, and for some 40 years an officer of the Legislative Council staff. Mr. Edwards died in his 73rd year, at the residence of his nephew, Mr. Aubrey Murray, Pymble. He was a brother of the late Lady Murray, and uncle of Professor Gilbert Murray, of Oxford, and of Colonel J. H. P. Murray, Chief Judicial Officer, British New Guinea. He was buried at Rookwood on Saturday, and among those who attended at the grave were his brother (Mr. T. W. Edwards), Mr. Justice O'Connor, Mr. J. J. Calvert (Clerk of Parliaments), Mr. S. M. Mowle, Messrs. Clapin, Harnett, Lyne, Dawson, and many well-known members of the civil service. [illegible] Mr. Edwards was buried in the grave of his late wife in the Roman Catholic section, and consequently the service of his Church was recited at the graveside, where Mr. Justice O'Connor made a touching address of farewell.

Mr. James Reid, aged 82, of the Avenue, Hurlstone, died at 4 a.m. yesterday of heart failure. He was an active worker among friendly societies. As a member of the Grand Old England, Ancient Order of Foresters, he was a delegate to the District lodge, and as a member of the Independent Order of Oddfellows he was a delegate at the recent conference, and took a prominent part in starting the movement to consolidate the area and funeral funds, one of the most important developments in the order of recent date. The late Mr. Reid's connection with friendly societies dates back about 20 years. He leaves a large family of grown-up children.

The injuries which Mr. Henry Tencent Donaldson received at the General Post Office on Wednesday last proved fatal on Saturday. The deceased gentleman was attached to the correspondence branch of the G.P.O. He was found at the bottom of the lift-well near the main entrance. It is assumed that he fell a distance of about 30ft. When admitted to the Sydney Hospital he was suffering from injuries to the head and a fracture of the left thigh. Mr. Donaldson recently compiled the "N.S.W. Postal Guide." The deceased, who was 58 years of age, resided at Flinders-street, Moore Park.

The Rev. H. T. Holdsworth, M.A., late Pastor of the Minister's Hill Congregational Church, and formerly representative of the British and Foreign Bible Society, died yesterday at his residence, 68 Wigram-road, Glebe Point.

A number of Madame Aengenheyster's English friends met at the Trocadero Cafe last Thursday, and presented her with a handsomely fitted dressing bag, also bangles and watch chain for her three children. Colonel Roth, D.S.O., presided.

Mr. W. P. Burkhurst, who was well known in Melbourne for nearly half a century, died suddenly yesterday afternoon, aged 75 years.

## THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL AT LIVERPOOL.

LIVERPOOL, Sunday.

The town was en fête yesterday in honour of the Governor-General's visit, the principal thoroughfares being decorated with bunting. His Excellency, accompanied by his private secretary and Captain Pearson, arrived in the grounds adjoining the Town Hall, which were thronged with a representative gathering of the townspeople, about noon, where he was met and formally welcomed by the Mayor and aldermen and several leading residents, the band of the 1st Australian Infantry playing the National Anthem. The formalities ended, the Mayor introduced the Governor-General to the assemblage, and, on behalf of the townspeople, presented his Excellency with an illuminated address of welcome, the text of which was read by Dr. J. A. Beattie, Government medical officer for the district.

His Excellency, in reply, said:—"It affords me much gratification to receive the address of welcome which your Worship has presented on behalf of the aldermen and citizens of the Liverpool municipal district, and I thank you for your assurances of loyalty and devotion to the Throne and person of his Most Gracious Majesty King Edward VII. I am glad of this opportunity of visiting this historical township, which is so intimately connected with the early days of New South Wales, and is to this old settlement the younger sons of Australia under arms. I must heartily wish them success in their endeavour to prove themselves, by work and discipline, to be worthy descendants of the old pioneers to whom the country owes so much to-day, and in thanking you sincerely for the warm welcome with which you have received me, I wish continued prosperity to the people of Liverpool and the district."

Cheers for his Excellency and the King followed the reply.

The Governor-General subsequently dined with the 1st Regiment, and in the afternoon, accompanied by the Admiral, paid a visit of inspection to the Liverpool Asylum, being shown over the institution by Mr. Brodie, head of the Charities Department, and Dr. J. A. Beattie, medical superintendent of the institution.

## BROKEN HILL MINE FIRES.

FLOODING THE JUNCTION MINE.

BROKEN HILL, Sunday.

Flooding the Junction Mine, to extinguish the fire burning at the 300ft level, commenced to-day. Water will be sent below from the water company's mains, via MacIntyre shaft, at the rate of 300,000 gallons daily, while another 300,000 gallons daily has been offered by Mr. Delprat from the Proprietary Company's northern water blocks. A rough estimate says that 21 million gallons of water will be required to accomplish the flooding, but the quantity may be even more. Since the pumping out of the North mine ceased, the water there has risen in the shaft to the 700ft. level. The Junction Company will bear 75 per cent. of the cost of flooding the mine, the North and Junction North sharing the other 25 per cent. Each company, however, will bear the cost of unwatering its own mine.

## MR. REID'S TOUR.

MEETING AT FORBES.

THE LABOUR PARTY AND SOCIALISM.

QUESTION OF CLOSER SETTLEMENT.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.)

FORBES, Sunday.

Mr. Reid spoke in the Forbes Town Hall on Saturday night. The Mayor, Alderman E. B. Reymond, presided. The big building was packed, and it proved one of the most strikingly interested meetings the Anti-Socialist leader has so far addressed. He spoke for a clear hour before an interjection was heard, and then the interjectors (who had been moved to speech by Mr. Reid's remarks against preference to unionists) were promptly suppressed by those around them, that thenceforward the speaker was left strictly alone. This is all the more remarkable because working men predominated in the large audience.

DISAPPOINTMENTS OF FEDERATION.

At the outset Mr. Reid made reference to the disappointments of Federation to those who pictured blessings that had not materialised. He claimed that he had foreseen and had pointed out many troubles, for as State Premier he had had to look at both sides of the question, and it was then that he had unavoidably earned a reputation for an attitude that "blended the virtues of an affirmative with the qualities of a negative." However, the people had come by painful experience to realise that he had been justified in putting before them the drawbacks as well as the advantages of union. This led him to deal with the unsatisfactory tri-party position, and he once more urged the voters to return at the election one party strong enough to govern the country on constitutional lines. "You will never," he said, "have the country managed properly while an insignificant minority pretend to rule, whereas they are really being driven by another party not in office."

DEFINITION OF AN AUSTRALIAN CAPITALIST.

For the rest Mr. Reid exclusively, and in the same lines as hitherto, dealt with the Labour party and socialism, the two being, as he put it, inextricably bound together by reason of Mr. Watson's declaration that it was a sine qua non that a man must be a socialist to join the Labour League. He took occasion to object to the meaning read with the word "capitalist." "The Australian capitalist was merely the thrifty working man of yesterday, who had transmitted his savings into various forms of property—a man surely not a curse, but a blessing to any country." Later on he dealt with the word "producer," which meant the worker and capitalist together. This attempt of the Labour party to make a class fight between the producers themselves spelt one of the greatest injuries that could be inflicted on Australia. The aim should be to find means to make labour and capital work together, giving "the highest maximum of individual liberty combined with the highest maximum of individual prosperity."

THE QUESTION OF MONOPOLY.

When dealing with monopolies Mr. Reid put the point of cleavage between him and the socialists succinctly. "If there is a monopoly which is injurious to the community, I am for strenuously cutting it down, but the socialists want Commonwealth as State monopolies. Just the substitution of one form of the evil for another, and whereas a private monopoly can be wiped out a State monopoly is indestructible." He also did he separate in a phrase the Christians and the Labourites' socialism. "The socialism of the Christian," he said, "is the socialism which goes by love, and which sacrifices self for others. The socialism of the Labour party sacrifices others for self." Supposing he were asked what were his views as to bringing about reform and enlightenment for the mass of the people, he would say, "Instead of aiming at throwing the whole of the people into a state of dependence on State-governed and conducted industries I would leave to every man and woman the utmost degree of liberty I could give as long as they did not injure their fellow citizens."

A NICE DISTINCTION.

To show that his desire to give the fullest opportunity to the individual was something more than words, Mr. Reid pointed out that when he first entered a Ministry 20 years ago he refused the Colonial Secretaryship in preference to the Education portfolio, and he outlined what he had done to reduce the gap between the primary school and the University. Within 12 months he established high schools, with provision for free education in them for poor children, and if a boy developed talent he could have also a free University education. He reformed the old idea of the University being merely a day institution, and further he established a State system of technical education. "So you see," he concluded, amid applause, "when I had power I showed the sincerity of my goodwill towards those who could not help themselves." In conclusion, Mr. Reid declared that "while it was an excellent thing to equalise opportunity, to equalise attainment would mean bringing the brightest intellects of the race down to the dull plane of stupidity."

STATE AND PRIVATE CO-OPERATION.

Mr. Reid was asked two questions that led to interesting replies. One was: "Are you, as an anti-socialist, in favour of handing over the railways, tramways, telegraphs, etc., to private enterprise?" He prefaced his reply with a humorous reference to the "bog moss" that had sometimes been made in the matter of political railways. Then he said: "I do not wish to limit the power of the Government. The State has these enterprises for an opposite reason. The railways and telegraphs were built to help on private industry. They were pushed out into the back country to make the path of the pioneer settler easier, and to encourage private enterprise. I would have as many Government enterprises as you like, provided they smoothed the path of the independent producers of Australia, but when you go further and try to take their industries from them and destroy private enterprise then I am not with you."

DEALING WITH BIG ESTATES.

The other question was: "Are you in favour of cutting up the big estates?" In reply, Mr. Reid said that the most urgent problem in Australia to-day was that of closer settlement. The big estates were blocking the road to closer settlement, and he was absolutely in favour of them being resumed for the purpose, but the holders of these estates had bought their land under the seal of a democratic Crown agent, under Standard mortgage, and when the State took them back as it ought to do they should be paid justly. Mr. Watson had urged a progressive tax to "burst" up the big estates, but his (Mr. Reid's) reply was that the Federal Constitution never contemplated any interference with the land questions of the States. Each State should work out its own land theories. "If I were in State politics to-morrow," said Mr. Reid finally, "I would regard this question as far more important than all their other questions put together."

## TERRIBLE BURNING TRAGEDY.

TWO LIVES LOST.

BROKEN HILL, Sunday.

Two men, named James Kearns and Charles Fitzwilliams, were burnt to death this morning, about 1.30 o'clock. Two passers-by saw a one-roomed hessian hut, occupied by the deceased, ablaze. They rescued Fitzwilliams alive, but his burns were so terrible that he died in the hospital at 7 o'clock. Kearns's charred body was found in the ashes when the fire had burnt itself out. Both men arrived at Broken Hill from White Cliffs two or three months ago, and little is known of them beyond that Fitzwilliams went to bed about 11.30 last night. It is believed that Kearns, arriving home intoxicated, either upset a candle or failed to put it out, and the flames ignited the contents of the room.

## THE OVERDUE STEAMER.

ARRIVAL OF THE VICTORIA.

The New Zealand liner Victoria, of Messrs. Huddart, Parker, and Co.'s fleet, fears for the safety of which were on Friday entertained, reached port from Auckland at 6 o'clock on Saturday morning—24 hours late. It appears that the delay was due to an accident to the machinery, which occurred at about 6.35 on Friday morning, when the vessel was only 15 miles from the Heads. The high-pressure cylinder was suddenly blown out, and the engines were at once stopped.

The engineering staff immediately set to work to compound the triple-expansion engines, but as it was realised that this operation would occupy a considerable time, it was deemed expedient to send a boat on to Sydney to secure the assistance of a tug.

Early yesterday morning, therefore, one of the ship's boats in charge of the chief officer shaped a course for Sydney Heads, and all hands, five in number, worked hard throughout the day and night. The little craft was sailed and pulled for a distance of 35 miles, and when within 20 miles of her destination, at 3 o'clock on Saturday morning, was picked up by the Victoria, which had in the meantime been temporarily repaired.

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# DISTURBER OF EUROPE.

## GERMAN EMPEROR'S TELEGRAM.

### AUSTRIA-HUNGARY ANGRY.

LONDON, April 14.

The German Emperor has created a sensation by telegraphing to Count Goluchowski, the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Austria-Hungary, warmest thanks for the Count's unshakable support at the Algeciras Conference, support which would be reciprocated on a like occasion.

The German Emperor's declaration that Count Goluchowski had proved a brilliant second on the duelling ground has given offence, and is interpreted to mean that Austria occupied a secondary position at the conference. It is also considered a reflection on the attitude of Italy.

## GERMANY'S INTRIGUES.

### REOPENING EGYPTIAN QUESTION.

LONDON, April 13.

Under cover of the Sinai Peninsula dispute it is believed that Germany and Turkey are trying to reopen the whole Egyptian question.

## RUSSIAN DEMOCRATS.

### THE CZAR IMPRESSED.

### BUREAUCRATS MINIMISE VICTORY.

LONDON, April 13.

The organ of Count Witte, the Russian Prime Minister, and many of the Bureaucratic newspapers, contemptuously declare that the victory of the Constitutional Democrats in the Duma elections means nothing, and that they will be greatly disappointed if they imagine that they will be allowed to dominate the National Duma.

The Constitutional Democrats must remember, these organs say, that they are merely guests on good behaviour; otherwise they will be expelled.

The "Moscow Gazette" states that it is impossible for the Czar to accept rebels and traitors like the Constitutional Democrats as representatives of the nation.

The attitude of the Czar is more respectful. He declines to receive any more Bureaucratic or Reactionary deputations, pleading that he is too busy.

## PORTUGUESE CRUISER MUTINIES.

### ATTACK ON A LIEUTENANT.

### THREAT TO BOMBARD LISBON.

LONDON, April 14.

The Lisbon correspondent of the "Daily Mail" reports that owing to the lack of discipline sailors on the flagship Dom Carlos, 4253 tons, were refused shore leave. They tried to throw a Lieutenant overboard, but were prevented. They then insisted that he should be landed.

Rear-Admiral Moraes e Souza boarded the flagship, and, under a threat that they would bombard Lisbon or sink the ship, the sailors extorted from him a promise that the officers would be changed.

The mutineers only consented to land after a promise had been received from a senior member of the Naval General staff that they would not be arrested.

A similar and smaller mutiny occurred on the torpedo boat destroyer Tejo, 523 tons.

Officers now say that their prestige is gone.

## AUSTRALIAN MONEY.

### ALLEGED HUGE LONDON INVESTMENT.

### "STATIST" BLAMES SOCIALISM.

LONDON, April 14.

The "Statist," mentioning a report that £30,000,000 of Australian money recently reached London for investment, states that socialistic legislation, and the attitude of the Labour party and Ministers, disquiet property holders.

The Agents-General replied that it was true that some Australian money had recently been employed in London, but it was incredible that £30,000,000 had been remitted. Trade returns do not show it.

The Agents-General further affirm that there is not the slightest justification for the statement that the squatters and finance companies have been compelled to take less for resumed land than it is worth. The method of fixing compensation, the Agents-General conclude, is most equitable.

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## SAVANNAH HARBOUR FRAUDS.

### FOUR YEARS' LITIGATION.

### HEAVY SENTENCES.

LONDON, April 14.

John Francis Gaynor and Benjamin D. Greene, contractors, extradited from Canada in October last, have been tried at Atlanta, Georgia, on a charge of defrauding the Government in connection with the Savannah harbour works. The accused were found guilty, and were sentenced to four years' imprisonment and to pay a fine of £115,150.

The Government spent £20,000 and the prisoners £20,000 in connection with the case.

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If you want to BORROW MONEY, go to N.S.W. Mont de Piete Co., Ltd. Capital £100,000. 71 Castlereagh-street, 74 Elizabeth-street, Bennett, general manager.—Advt.

# SOCIAL PROBLEMS.

## SPEECH BY PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT.

### TAX ON GREAT FORTUNES.

LONDON, April 15.

President Roosevelt, in opening a public building at Washington yesterday, dwelt upon the necessity of the sternest war against the grave evils besetting the body politic. The epidemic of indiscriminate assaults on the characters of even decent public men, he said, seared the public conscience, and constituted the worst sign. There was great unrest in social, political, and industrial life.

President Roosevelt advocated the imposition of a progressive tax on the transfer of enormous fortunes, thus preventing an individual inheriting beyond a certain amount.

The President also advocated national supervision of interstate corporations to prevent over-capitalisation. The nation must, he asserted, strive to secure a broader economic opportunity for all.

## THE VESUVIUS ERUPTION.

### REFUGEES RETURNING.

LONDON, April 13.

The dust and smoke from the eruption of Vesuvius has swept along the whole extent of the Italian peninsula, and has reached in France as far north as Paris.

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The rain of ashes from Vesuvius has ceased, and refugees are returning to their homes.

At the instance of King Edward, H.M.S. Leviathan, armoured cruiser, flagship of the Third Cruiser Squadron, has been sent to Naples as a token of British sympathy with the Italians in their disaster.

## RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION.

### NEW SOUTH WALES SOLUTION RECOMMENDED.

LONDON, April 13.

Dr. A. W. Pain, Bishop of Gippsland, formerly Rector of St. John's, Darlinghurst, Sydney, in a letter to the "Spectator" urges the Imperial Parliament and the Anglican Church to adopt the New South Wales method of imparting special religious instruction in State schools.

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## THE SIMPLE LIFE.

### MILITANT FOLLOWERS IN WARSAW.

LONDON, April 14.

The followers of the fanatical section of the Roman Catholic priesthood in Warsaw and the country districts, distinguished by preaching "the simple life" and inveighing against the higher clergy, have attacked churches and expelled Roman Catholic clergy from several towns and villages for refusing to join the movement. In the two latest fights seven people were killed, and 30 others were severely wounded.

The fanatics call themselves Mariavites. They already number 150,000. The authorities do not interfere.

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## NATAL REBELS.

### A PRICE ON THEIR HEADS.

LONDON, April 14.

Mr. C. J. Smythe, Premier of Natal, offers a reward of £500 for the capture of Bambaata, the rebel chief in hiding in the Nkandhla Forest, and £20 for each of his followers, alive or dead.

## TRADE WITH SOUTH AFRICA.

LONDON, April 14.

Reuter's correspondent at Durban reports that merchants engaged in the Australian and New Zealand trade are strongly in favour of a direct monthly service between New Zealand and South Africa with 5000-ton steamers. They declare that unless a service is promptly arranged business will pass to other channels.

## A CONNOISSEUR'S COLLECTION.

### VALUED AT A QUARTER OF A MILLION.

LONDON, April 14.

Mr. William Sibbert, who died at Florence, bequeathed to Great Britain his collection of arms, armour, and pictures, worth £250,000, and a maintenance fund of £22,000.

## GENERAL CABLE NEWS.

### A KOREAN RAILWAY.

LONDON, April 13.

The United States Steel Corporation has obtained a contract for 50,000 tons of steel for 200 bridges on the railway from Seoul to Wiju, in Korea.

### ENGLISH VISITORS TO PARIS.

More than 10,000 visitors from England reached Paris on Thursday.

### HOT WEATHER IN ENGLAND.

The weather in England has been very hot, 105 being registered in the sun yesterday. Of a detachment of 170 Buffs who were on a march from Lydden to Dover 30 were prostrated by the heat, and two died.

### POSTAL STRIKE IN PARIS.

Of the postmen who went on strike in Paris 300 have already been superseded.

If your back aches it may be your kidneys. Wolfe's Schnapps cures kidney diseases.—Advt.

# COLONIAL NAVIES.

## ADMIRAL'S PLEA FOR RECOGNITION.

LONDON, April 14.

Admiral Penrose Fitzgerald, in an article in the "National Review," urges British Statesmen to recognise that colonial feeling in favour of a locally owned and controlled navy is based on broad Imperialism. He advocates an immediate remission of the money contributed by the colonies to the navy without changing the distribution of Imperial warships, leaving the Commonwealth and other colonies to do as they choose. They could start navies of their own, Great Britain lending suitable ships and instructors.

Admiral Fitzgerald is confident that the colonial navies would be available to fight for the Empire wherever they were most wanted.

## CHINESE LABOUR ON THE RAND.

### A FRENCH VIEW.

LONDON, April 13.

M. Yves Guyot, writing in the Paris "Siecle," says that if Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the British Prime Minister, suppressed Chinese labour on the Rand he would seriously injure the gold industry and the prosperity of South Africa, and would be committing as serious a blunder as when Mr. Gladstone signed the Majuba Convention.

# FEDERAL POLITICAL WHEEL.

## MR. DEAKIN'S OUTLOOK.

## VICTORIAN LABOUR LEAGUE.

### THE ALLIANCE REFUSED.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.)

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

As the gambler calculates his chances, and one by one throws his cards in deal after deal in an endeavour to retrieve his position when luck is against him, so Mr. Deakin has made his play, and lost. His call on his partner—the Labour party in this political game—was unheeded. His last card is gone. [illegible]

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If your muscles ache, it may be your blood. Wolfe's Schnapps cures rheumatism.—Advt.

# TWO-UP SCHOOL RAIDED.

## ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-NINE MEN ARRESTED.

### A RECORD RAID.

### DEMONSTRATION BY THE CROWD.

### A POLICE OFFICER FIRED AT.

### CONSTABLES STONED.

### MEN INJURED WHILE ESCAPING.

The most successful raid ever made by the Sydney police was carried out on Saturday night at the Deakin Athletic and Recreation Club, more popularly known as the Haymarket two-up school. The police secured 169 men. A large number of men escaped, and some in their efforts to elude the police authorities injured themselves, two so severely that they had to be admitted to the hospital. Within a quarter of an hour of the raid a crowd, estimated at between 500 and 1000 people, gathered on the scene. A demonstration was made against the police. One officer was fired at, but fortunately the bullet did not strike him. There was also a considerable amount of stone-throwing, which resulted in some of the constables being struck. The majority of the men were taken to No. 2 station, while others were removed to the Central Police Station. The work of granting bail to the sixtieth of the raid occupied from midnight on Saturday until 10 o'clock on Sunday morning.

### DESCRIPTION OF THE PLACE.

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### COMMENCEMENT OF THE RAID.

[illegible]

### THE SCENE UPSTAIRS.

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### HUGE CROWD OUTSIDE.

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### A REVOLVER SHOT FIRED.

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### ORDER RESTORED INSIDE.

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carried away by the excitement of the raid. Sub-inspector Roche then entered the ring and read a special warrant to the men.

### REMOVAL OF THE MEN.

[illegible]

### BAIL ARRANGEMENTS.

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### THE INJURED.

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### PREVIOUS RAIDS.

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### INTERVIEW WITH SUB-INSPECTOR ROCHE.

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# VICTORIA.

## DEFT SHOP-LIFTERS.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

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### NEW SOUTH WALES LIQUOR ACT.

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### THE THEATRES.

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# WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

## THE WAREHOUSE FIRE.

PERTH, Sunday.

The Metropolitan Fire Brigade now estimate that the damage done by the fire at Boyd, Taylor, Nichol and Ewart's saddlery warehouse at from £3000 to £4000.

# EASTER ATTRACTIONS.

## WHERE TO SPEND THE HOLIDAY.

As Easter Monday divides honours with Boxing Day as the great public holiday of the year, [illegible]

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# EASTER ENCAMPMENTS.

## TRAINING AT LIVERPOOL.

### VISIT OF THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL.

### HARD WORK FOR THE TROOPS.

### MOTORS AND PIGEONS.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.)

LIVERPOOL, Sunday.

"There never was a more successful camp," was the reply of a staff officer this afternoon to the inquiry "How is the training getting on?" This opinion is not only held by the staff, but by all concerned. The District Commandant is delighted with the fine attendance; the brigadiers are likewise pleased with the muster, and the way their brigades are working, while commanding officers of regiments point with satisfaction to the improvement in returns for their units. The rank and file are happy. They have plenty of work, but as they expected it they don't object. [illegible]

### ENERGETIC VOLUNTEERS.

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### THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S VISIT.

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### THE MARCH PAST.

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### THE TRAINING.

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addition of the Berry-Robertson squadrons of the First Regiment. The light horsemen have been having a busy time.

### THE ATTENDANCE.

A revised state of the militia brigade discloses the fact that 91.2 per cent. of the establishment is in camp. This is a record which will take a lot of beating. The detailed attendance is as follows:—

| Regt. | Officers. | | Other ranks. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Instruction Staff | 2 | .. | 20 |
| 1st Regt. | 24 | .. | 438 |
| 2nd Regt. | 26 | .. | 470 |
| 3rd Regt. | 21 | .. | 444 |
| 4th Regt. | 21 | .. | 484 |
| Totals | 99 | .. | 1912 |

### SUNDAY IN CAMP.

To-day was indeed a day of rest, and was much appreciated by all in camp. Beyond the ordinary guard and fatigue work and the church parade the men had nothing to do but entertain the huge crowd of visitors which poured into the various camps. All denominations were catered for in the services. The Church of England held two services, the first in the divisional camp lines for the volunteers and departmental corps, at which the Rev. J. Sheehan, of St. Luke's, Liverpool, preached, and the second in the militia lines, where the Rev. J. G. Harris, of Merrylands, officiated. The Presbyterians had the Rev. W. A. Anderson as a preacher in the volunteer lines, while the Methodist and Baptist services were conducted by the Rev. H. C. Foreman and Pastor Jenkin respectively. Two services were held in the local church for Roman Catholics, at which the Rev. Father Walsh officiated. At all the services music was provided by the regimental bands. The hymns rendered at the Protestant gatherings were "O God, our Help in Ages Past," "Easter Hymn No. 134," and "Onward Christian Soldiers."

The camps were crowded during the afternoon, when the massed bands, assisted by the Police Band, under Lieutenant W. G. Bentley, A.R.M.C., played suitable selections in the militia lines. The programme was as follows:—March, "Romaine," by Gounod; Hymns of all Nations, arranged by F. Godfrey; Prayer from Rossini's "Mose in Egitto," "Cujus Animam—Stabat Mater," (Rossini); Largo by Handel; Mendelssohn's "Elijah," and the Hallelujah Chorus.

### ENERGETIC VOLUNTEERS.

"The better the day the better the deed" is evidently the motto of the University Scouts, who are attached to the divisional staff of the Intelligence Department. These young men, who number 17, started out to-day after lunch to work out a tactical scheme laid down for them by Major Legge, acting C.S.O. They commandeered a private cart from somewhere to carry their blankets and cooking utensils, and with rifles at the slope moved off from the divisional lines, looking a compact little body. This unit is most enthusiastic. They have their own camp at Christmas, but inspired with military ardour they are always on the lookout for training. Finding that they could not go into the Liverpool camp as a regiment, they offered to provide a number of men to act as an intelligence department. Knowing the value of the corps as signallers and scouts, the Commandant willingly accepted their offer, and provided accommodation for them in his lines.

Another decidedly useful body is the automobile corps. Although motors have been used for years past in the Imperial service, this is the first time that any serious consideration has been given to the matter in Australia. The unit, which is purely a volunteer one, is composed of members of the Automobile Club of Australasia. The gentlemen who have placed their cars at the disposal of the commandant to date are Messrs. Cook, S. Hordern, jun., Sherwood, and Gillett, and Captain Arnott. The innovation has proved a decided success, and special efforts ought to be made to establish a permanent corps. The principal use made of the cars is to take staff officers from one camp to another, and to run out into the country to inspect land to be manoeuvred over.

The pigeon post is another new scheme. This has also proved satisfactory. On Saturday a number of birds were liberated with messages, all of which were received at Victoria Barracks, where the loft is. The average time taken by the birds was about 25 minutes.

# PORT JACKSON DEFENCES.

## ARTILLERY AT THE HEADS.

### AT WORK ON THE GUNS.

Notwithstanding the absence of public interest, as manifested by the attendance at the artillery encampments at Middle and South Heads, due in a great measure to the fact that there is so little to witness, unless some actual firing operations are in progress, a very large amount of useful work is being done by the men of each of the garrison artillery companies under canvas at the entrance of our harbour. Lacking the outward sign of activity associated with large bodies of cavalry and infantry and the attendant spectacular effect, the work of the defenders of our harbour entrance does not attract the notice they should, seeing how very valuable their work is.

Nevertheless, there was a sprinkling of visitors on Saturday at South and Middle Heads. At the last-named camp they were entertained by the band of the R.A.A., which played a fairly long musical programme, and gave considerable life to a camp which otherwise appeared deserted. And deserted it practically was, for the men were away in the surrounding gun batteries, hidden from the public gaze in the entrenched workings of Middle and Inner Middle Heads, George's Heights, and the battery overlooking Obelisk Bay. In the gun-pits drill was being steadily carried out at the 6in. breechloading guns, the 12-pounders, and the beautiful little Nordenfelts. But no firing was done, the work being simply preparatory to the more serious work to be undertaken when the fortress scheme will be proceeded with. There was a friendly rivalry amongst the many gun detachments, some remarkably good times—nearly approaching records—being made in loading, training, etc.

Lieutenant-Colonel Lestor, V.D., Camp Commandant and Sectional Commander, generally controlled the steady drill at the various fighting stations and the instruction of specialists, such as gunlayers, range-finding staff, telephonists, and signallers, which marked the morning parades. The same work was repeated in the afternoon—manning and fighting a battery command—the only alteration being a change of detachments to different guns. Thus, No. 2 (Sydney) Company spent the morning at the guns on George's Heights, and the afternoon at those located at Inner Middle Head, and No. 4 (Wollongong) Company spent the morning at Inner Middle Head and the afternoon on George's Heights. The drills were carried out in so excellent a manner that the standard is considered a very forward one for militia corps.

The pilot steamer Captain Cook, and a small motor launch, placed at the disposal of the authorities, again proved very useful in facilitating practice, and in providing a ready means of communication between South and Middle Heads.

During the day the No. 1 (Electric) Company, Australian Engineers—who are acting in connection with the artillery at Middle Head—were engaged in useful work, establishing telephonic communication in Chowder Bay, the headquarters of the Submarine Miners, in laying cables, and in examining engines and dynamos in connection with the electric beam and flashlights. At night the electric light section ran the lights for a short time so as to satisfy the officer commanding (Captain Alexander, V.D.) that they were quite ready for the important part they will be called upon to play in the larger operations.

During the evening lectures were given at both camps by company officers on "manning by day and by night, system of communications, look-outs, etc." Later a general gathering took place in the engineers' camps, where a very enjoyable concert was given. The camp was brilliantly illuminated with electric lights, and conspicuous amongst the special features of the lighting was a gigantic shield bearing the monogram A.E., worked out in incandescent lights. The general effect was splendid.

Yesterday was a quiet day, all hands attending the morning church parade, at which the Rev. E. Stanley Wilkinson (of St. Clement's, Mosman) officiated. Brigadier-General Gordon (State Commandant) visited the camp during the afternoon, and was received by Lieutenant-Colonel Stanley, O.C.A.F., Lieutenant-Colonel Lestor, V.D. (Camp Commandant), Captain Christian, A.H.A., and officers of the Regimental Staff. The General made a minute inspection of the camp and camp arrangements, and was manifestly satisfied.

# ARTILLERY AT NATIONAL PARK.

The four batteries of Australian Field Artillery encamped at National Park went through useful training work on Saturday. This is the first time that the metropolitan and country batteries of the A.F.A. have encamped together. The country men went into camp on Good Friday, and the city men were much impressed with their fine physique and appearance, and also with the splendid horses they brought. The camp, which comprises nearly 200 men, is on a cleared elevation near the railway line, and the horses total 117. The location is a picturesque and healthy one, and on account of the elevation a fine panoramic view of the park and adjoining lands is obtained. The work of the troops on Saturday was of a preparatory kind, and comprised battery movements in the field, two batteries being exercised in the forenoon, and the other two in the afternoon. There was a shower of rain at 5.30 a.m. on Saturday, but shortly after breakfast the sun shone brilliantly, and the park was seen in its early autumn dress, a charming landscape view being presented.

Colonel R. M. S. Wells, the camp commandant, will commence the heavier work to-day, when gun firing will take place. Major Genon gives instructive lectures to the men on gunnery matters. Major-General Finn will inspect the camp on Wednesday, and Brigadier-General Gordon will make an inspection to-morrow.

# SUBMARINE MINERS AT CHOWDER.

The permanent section, strengthened by No. 1 Company (militia) have already commenced their very important work in connection with the defences of Port Jackson. Captain Day and his officers were engaged during Saturday on board the "Miner" coiling cables and in laying electric contact mines, preparatory to the part the company will take in the large operations which are expected to take place to-day. The mine is a harmless enough looking affair, as it hangs over the side of the vessel, prior to being placed in the position allotted to it in the group. But even to the uninitiated, its many wire attachments proclaim it a very dangerous object to play with. This is not so noticeable in the E.C. as the O.O. mine, the latter being made active from the headquarters post, and always under observation. With the E.O. mine things are somewhat different, as it becomes active immediately it is struck by any passing boat or other object. The outward appearances of these mines do not convey to the mind their hidden power of destruction, which is enormous. However, for ordinary drill purposes, nothing so dangerous as a live mine is laid during this course of continuous instruction, the requirements of the service being met by the laying and raising of these objects of terror to an invading force uncharged.

The easy manner in which the mines are handled, and laid in their harbour bed at once demonstrates the thoroughness of the instruction imparted, and the willingness of all hands is an instance of the individual interest taken in this highly important work.

Yesterday the camp was visited by the State Commandant (Brigadier-General Gordon), who was received by Lieutenant-Colonel Lee, O.C.R., Captain Day, and his officers. The General having made a thorough inspection of the camp proceeded to Middle Head.

# THE PADDINGTON CAMP.

A good deal of useful work has already been done by the Engineers who are undergoing their annual training at Paddington. The performance of technical work, including the construction of sheer-legs, gyns, derricks, bridge building, etc., which specialises this very useful corps, has not yet been seriously entered upon, although details have been fully occupied in certain field works, showing the advantages to be obtained by making earth parapets proof against rifle fire, and providing overhead cover from artillery fire. This has been carried out on a fenced-in plot of ground. The work is of a semi-permanent nature, and may be utilised for future instructional purposes. The corps has also completed its arrangements with regard to signalling by helio from the heights of Centennial Park. The scheme includes the establishment of a line of communication from the main camp at Liverpool. Messages by this means will then be transmitted to the camps at Middle and South Heads. The base at Liverpool is situated on a hill about three and three-quarters of a mile south from the railway station, from which a view is obtainable of the elevated portions of Waverley, Randwick, Gore Hill, and adjacent country. The distance traversed by the flash from Liverpool, via Centennial Park to Middle Head, is roughly 32 miles.

An early visit was paid to the camp yesterday by the State Commandant, who expressed complete satisfaction at the manner in which the training was progressing. In the morning a church parade was held at All Saints' Church, Woollahra.

# GOULBURN.

## VISIT OF GENERAL FINN.

GOULBURN, Saturday.

After breakfast at camp this morning the squadrons were ordered out for a couple of hours, and were exercised in various movements, mounted and dismounted. Three divisions left the park, and went to the hills on the western side. The other division remained on the camping ground, which is of considerable extent. A few men were left in the lines to attend to camp work. Lieutenant-Colonel Ryrie, Colonel Mackay, and Major Dove rode round the various squadrons and watched the evolutions, which consisted principally of squad drill and deploying movements. Captains M'Master and Burkitt put the members of the band through stretcher drill, this work devolving on the bandsmen when on service.

Sunday.

Windy weather prevailed at camp to-day, but the conditions were not at all bad. A church parade was held in the morning, the men attending service at the Church of England and Roman Catholic Cathedrals. Amongst the officers who attended were General Finn and Colonels Ryrie and Mackay.

General Finn, who was accompanied by Captain Joseph, aide-de-camp, arrived by the Melbourne express this morning. After church service General Finn inspected the lines with Colonel Ryrie, camp commandant, and Colonel Mackay. He expressed himself as well satisfied with the appearance of the lines, also with the type of horses, although there were some in each squadron too light for the work. The General lunched with the officers. Afterwards the regiment was formed up, and Colonel Mackay in the temporary absence of Colonel Ryrie took the parade. The General addressed the men, delivering a speech of general interest. He said it had required a good deal of thought as to his visit. He considered it very unfortunate to have to visit the regiment on Sunday. He was glad to see the regiment had a proper saddle. Probably some of them did not like it as well as the old type, but if they had weight to carry on horseback they must have a good foundation for that weight. Then again he believed they did not like, and the horses did not like, the large bits, but the Commonwealth said make the best of them. More careful riding and handling of horses' mouths would result. With reference to the future, he hoped that Colonel Ryrie would be able to give his whole attention, as at present, to the regiment, that the right class of men would be available. It was a pleasure to see a regiment composed principally of farmers. He then referred to that portion of his annual report dealing with the standard of efficiency. He claimed to be able to make a fair and reasonable estimate of the standard which the Australian soldier should reach. There would not be one regular standard throughout. Some squadrons and units had better opportunity than others, but to take an ordinary company or troop, or battery, he maintained it could reach his standard if the officers and men threw themselves into the work. It was not to be forgotten that the citizen soldier had many other things to do besides soldiering, but we must remember that if we were tackled, the man who came to take Australia would take no excuse. Cavalry men must look after their horses. They must take trouble with stable management, and they must look after their shooting. Let them remember that the man who told them the last-mentioned was bred and reared amongst cavalry men, and was taught that a man with a good horse, with lance and sword, and one who could use them could get anywhere. He believed that still to a great extent. At the same time, they must give the rifle its proper place. The day had come when the cavalryman was the better if he could use the rifle well. They could only learn to use their rifle well by continually handling it.

The regiment was then dismissed. Afterwards the General went through the band lines and addressed a few words of encouragement to the band. He also inspected the quartermaster's store tent, and seemed well satisfied with the hospital arrangements under Captain M'Master, A.M.C., who has with him Captain Burkitt.

Sergeant Green, Cootamundra, has been treated for an injury he sustained while entraining. Trooper Doyle, Murrumburrah, was yesterday afternoon badly kicked in the face by a horse. Captain M'Master found it necessary to apply a dozen stitches.

To-morrow Colonel Ryrie will take the regiment out for a whole day parade. Colonel Mackay, for General Gordon, will examine certain officers in practical work; also three of the troopers for their field training.

# NEWCASTLE.

NEWCASTLE, Sunday.

The Newcastle company of Garrison Artillery went into camp at Fort Scratchley on Friday morning. Lieutenant-Colonel Kirkaldy has charge of the camp, and he may be congratulated upon the excellent muster which he obtained, for out of an establishment of 135 men 95 went under canvas. No doubt if the period of eight days had been shortened, or if the colonel could have exercised his discretion in taking men for four days, this satisfactory muster would have been exceeded.

So far, the weather has been favourable, and the men have carried their duties through with excellent spirit. The detachment of the Army Medical Corps, under Lieutenant-Colonel Hamen, has not been called upon to render practical aid, but nevertheless they indulged in systematic training.

On Friday the work consisted of pitching tents and preparing the camp. Lieutenant-Colonel Stanley, R.A.A., O.C.A.F., arrived at the camp yesterday morning to inspect the troops. The garrison was exercised in a tactical fortress scheme on Saturday morning. The general idea was that information had been received that a hostile cruiser squadron, accompanied by a number of other

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vessels, passed through Torres Strait on the 9th instant, steering southward. It was supposed that the fleet arrived off Newcastle on Saturday, and several cruisers were detached with the object of obtaining supplies of coal in the harbour. The cruisers made an attack on the fort, intended to create a diversion, in order that a landing might be effected on the coast to the north. Three 6-inch and one 8-inch guns at Fort Scratchley, and an 8-inch gun at Shepherd's Hill, opened fire, and the enemy was warded off. The rehearsal proved very satisfactory to Lieutenant-Colonel Stanley. From the records of the range officer, the shooting appeared a little more erratic than it appeared to be from the onlooking officers. The main idea of the test was, not so much to judge the accuracy of the firing as, to test the efficiency of the gunners in regard to their knowledge of the duties required at their posts. At the conclusion of the scheme the company was put through its annual service class firing. The shooting suffered from the fact that practice had not been indulged in for some months, but nevertheless it was satisfactory and fairly accurate. The batteries were manned at 2 p.m., and 10 minutes later a target emerged from the harbour, 300ft astern of the tug. Fire was opened at a range of 3200yds, and was continued for 11 minutes 37 seconds at ranges varying up to 3900yds. Only 20 out of 30 rounds were fired off in this time. Twelve hits out of 20 shots were recorded.

After sunset a night attack was supposed to be made on the port by torpedo-boats. The steamer Storm King, towing a target, proceeded to sea after dark. The forts were manned, and lookouts posted. A searchlight stationed at Nobby's was given the work of locating the torpedo-boat, whilst a beam light on the south side of the harbour illumined the position of the marine area. The Storm King, representing the torpedo-boat, came in very quietly without lights, and was abeam of the southern breakwater before the searchlight discovered her. Fire was then opened from the guns on Fort Scratchley. After this manoeuvre Lieutenant-Colonel Stanley drew the men up, and addressed them on the subject of their work, which he generally commended. Lieutenant-Colonel Stanley left by this morning's train for Sydney.

Church-parades were held this morning at Christ Church and St. Mary's.

## IN OTHER STATES.

### VICTORIA.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

At Langwarrin military camp yesterday a practical manoeuvre was carried out. The supposition was that the attacking force had landed and was marching on Melbourne. Lieutenant-Colonel McCay was in command of the attacking force, and Lieutenant-Colonel Burston of the defenders. Lieutenant-Colonel McCay executed a brilliantly conceived strategic move by making a detour, and taking the defending force in the flank, but when time was called he had not succeeded in dislodging the defenders. The torpedo flotilla was doing torpedo practice in Capel Sound, beyond Sorrento. The field artillery at Lancefield did shooting practice, and at Queenscliff there was competitive shooting.

### SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

ADELAIDE, Sunday.

The Easter military manoeuvres have been successfully conducted. Captain Smeaton, with a Scottish corps, embarked on the Governor Musgrave, and, representing a foreign enemy, landed at Port Noarlunga, which he made his base. He successfully conducted operations against the remainder of the military forces, which were supposed to be defending Adelaide and the coast line.

### TASMANIA.

HOBART, Sunday.

The annual training for the defence force consists of a series of camps instead of general mobilisation. The field artillery and infantry are at Ross, the Light Horse at Mona Vale, the Tasmanian Rangers at Kingston, and the Engineers and Garrison Artillery are at Alexandra. The attendance all round is satisfactory. The estimated marching strength is 78 officers and 1211 men, while the actual strength is 66 officers and 1044 men. The Governor visits Mona Vale and Ross on Monday. The weather conditions are unfavourable to-night.

## TASMANIA.

### A.N.A. CONFERENCE.

HOBART, Sunday.

The annual conference of the A.N.A. in Tasmania commenced at Launceston on Saturday. The delegates were officially welcomed by the Mayor. The principal business discussed was the adjustment of the funeral benefits in keeping with other societies, and an exhibition of Australian manufactures.

## NEW ZEALAND.

### PENNY POSTAGE.

WELLINGTON, Saturday.

Sir Joseph Ward has cabled to Mr. Seddon that he has been appointed a member of the Grand Committee of the Postal Congress on the subject of penny postage, to be discussed next week.

The cash transactions of the Public Trust Office for the past year show a total of over £2,500,000.

## COMMERCIAL TRAVELLERS' CONFERENCE.

### UNIFORM RAILWAY CONCESSIONS.

### PENNY POSTAGE.

ADELAIDE, Sunday.

The conference of commercial travellers was continued at the club house on Saturday morning. The president (Mr. W. M. Shakespeare) occupied the chair. It was resolved that the membership year of the affiliated associations should be made uniform, and all associations whose membership year did not terminate on December 31 should be requested to fall into line with the others. Mr. A. W. Jack moved, and Mr. D. McPherson seconded,—"That no bona-fide traveller's certificate be issued, except on definite instructions of the local secretary of the association to which the applicant belongs." This was carried. On the motion of Mr. A. R. Cooke, seconded by Mr. H. W. Billing, it was resolved,—"That a certificate might be granted to all full members of the association travelling for their firm or company upon aplication being made to the local secretary."

On the motion of Mr. A. R. Cooke, seconded by Mr. J. Cornish, it was resolved,—"That this conference considers it necessary that association hotelkeepers who accommodate retail travellers selling from stock carried with them shall charge the same 10s per day for the use of sample rooms." Mr. R. H. Maxwell moved, and Mr. H. C. Luck seconded,—"That this conference regrets that the question of extending a uniform concession and privilege to the commercial travellers was shelved at the last interstate conference of Railway Commissioners, and expresses the sincere hope that the matter will receive due consideration at the next Commissioners' conference." This was carried. On the motion of Mr. Cornish, seconded by Mr. Maxwell, it was resolved,—"That owing to the intense dissatisfaction expressed by most of the States' representatives, the opinion of this conference be respectfully conveyed to the Railway Commissioners' Conference that the system of leasing the refreshment rooms to the highest tenderer, or of endeavouring to obtain the high rentals from refreshment-room lessees, is capable of operating to the disadvantage of the travelling public."

A motion that the time has arrived when universal penny postage shall be established within the Commonwealth and with New Zealand was moved by Mr. Cornish, seconded by Mr. J. Wallace, and carried. Mr. Cooke moved, Mr. Maxwell seconded, and it was agreed—"That this conference apply directly to the Postmaster-General for the privilege of posting commercial travellers' correspondence to their firms on mail trains, without the addition of a late fee, a privilege they used to enjoy."

Mr. Hogarth moved—"That it is inadvisable to introduce the toll telephone system until the cost of the present system is ascertained." Mr. Cornish seconded the resolution, which was carried.

## TOURISTS ON THE NORTH COAST.

SOUTH GRAFTON, Saturday.

Sydney tourists, 80 in number, arrived by the steamer Kyogle to-day after a fine passage. They crossed in at 4.30 a.m., and stayed for half an hour at Maclean. On arrival at Grafton they were welcomed by the Mayor, a large number of citizens assembling at the wharf. Mr. Patterson, manager of the party, responded on behalf of the Tourists' Bureau, and Mr. Rogers, vice-president of the Sydney Chamber of Commerce, on behalf of the visitors. The party, which was then driven through the city, left by train for Casino. They have enjoyed the trip very much, and are greatly impressed with the Clarence district.

If you need a bracing tonic for general exhaustion, Wolfe's Schnapps is the best in the world.—Advt.

## EASTER DAY.

### WELL-ATTENDED SERVICES.

While Easter Saturday made its record as a day of outdoor pleasure, the joyous festival of Easter Sunday was characterised by very large congregations at the various services in all the churches of the city and suburbs. The conclusion of the Lenten term and the accomplishment of the demands of Passion week has its traditions of joy to Christian communities, and large numbers of those who are not regular attendants at church invariably repair thither to participate in the profoundly affecting, though bright and joyous, services of Easter Day. There were morning, afternoon, and evening devotions in all the churches, whilst in many the services were much more frequent. The interior of the sacred buildings had the charm of harvest decoration, and the sermons and choir arrangements throughout bespoke the gladness of Christianity.

### CHURCH OF ENGLAND.

#### ST. ANDREW'S CATHEDRAL.

The services at St. Andrew's Cathedral on Easter Day were very largely attended. There was no elaborate ceremonial, the music at the various services being simple yet effective, and the congregations joined in singing the well-known Easter hymns. The Cathedral was tastefully decorated, palms and choice white blooms being effectively employed in setting off the chancel, choir stalls, and sanctuary to great advantage. The morning congregation included their Excellencies the Governor-General and Lady Northcote. There were early celebrations at 7 a.m., 8 a.m., with morning prayer and Te Deum at 10 a.m. Ante-Communion followed at 11.15, the Kyrie being sung to Martin in C.

Canon Sharp, who preached the sermon, took his text from St. John xx., 4-10: "So they ran both together, and the other Disciples did outrun Peter, and came first to the Sepulchre; and he stooping down and looking in saw the linen clothes lying, yet went he not in," etc. The preacher in expounding the narrative of the Resurrection, remarked that it was rapid and closely compressed, and left us to think over what it meant. A reader or a hearer might pass it by without appreciating its significance. Perhaps he might the more easily pass it by on account of a blemish, if one might so call it without presumption, in the English translation. The question that might naturally be asked was, after all what was it that made such a tremendous difference to Peter and John? In consequence of what they saw they realised a new and most stupendous fact. A new light flashed upon their minds, a new conviction took possession of their souls. The preacher incidentally described the appearance of the Sepulchre and its sacred contents, and remarked that reflection quickly brought home its meaning to the two Disciples. The body had vanished from sight as it afterwards vanished "toward evening" from the eyes of the two who had walked to the village called Emmaus. Grave bands and rock sepulchre had hid it no more than did the walls and floor of the upper chamber, where the Master stood in the midst of His assembled Disciples on the evening of the same day. No need to take away the stone. The "natural body" had passed into the "spiritual body." "And so," concluded the preacher, "as we reflect we may begin to understand how much more there is in the passage of the text than at first sight we might suppose. The witness or testimony of the grave clothes takes on a deeper meaning. It opens our eyes a little to new possibilities of life. We are on the borderland of mystery, where truth can as yet be very dimly and very partially discerned. There is that here which may teach us to be humble, patient and hopeful."

At the celebration of Holy Communion there was a large number of communicants. Canon Sharp, the celebrant, being assisted by the precentor (Rev. P. J. Simpson), and the Rev. C. E. Amos. Evensong was held at 4 p.m., and at the evening service the pulpit was occupied by Canon Archdall. The Magnificat was sung to Martin in B flat, and the Hallelujah Chorus was sung as the anthem. Mr. J. Massey presided at the organ, and played appropriate voluntaries.

#### ST. JAMES', KING-STREET.

Services began at St. James', King-street, at 6 a.m., and Holy Communion was celebrated every hour from that time until 11 o'clock. The largest number of communicants that ever attended the church was present. Rev. W. I. Carr-Smith preached at both the 11 o'clock and quarter-past 7 services in the morning from the text "And again they said hallelujah," and in the evening from the text "Then His Disciples were glad when they saw the Lord." St. John, 20, 20. The church was crowded to its utmost capacity at both services, and numbers of intending worshippers were unable to obtain admittance. Chairs were placed in every available spot, and were at once occupied, and the scene was one not readily forgotten, especially as the church had been very tastefully decorated by the ladies of the congregation. The offertories were very large, and a considerable amount of money was given to special objects. There was a beautiful copy of "The Light of the World," framed exactly the same as the original was recently on view at the Art Gallery, exhibited in the church, and an invitation to contribute towards its purchase so as to make it the permanent possession of the church was warmly responded to. Mr. Allman, an old pupil of Mr. Arthur Mason's, took that gentleman's place at the organ, and conducted the musical part of the services. Eyeres' setting for the Holy Communion was sung in the morning, and at night S. S. Wesley's anthem "Blessed be the God and Father" was given. The processional morning and evening was the old English Easter hymn "Salve Feste Dies."

#### ST. MARK'S, DARLING POINT.

St. Mark's, Darling Point, was very tastefully decorated for the Easter Festival yesterday. The font, lectern, pulpit, choir stalls, and altar were the main features in exquisite white flowers. There were celebrations of Holy Communion at 7, 8, and 12.20, that at 8 a.m. being fully choral, with organ and choir taking part. The service at that hour was Tours in F. At 11 a.m., choral matins was rendered, with the anthem "Behold an Angel from Heaven" (Tours). The sermon was preached by the Rev. Willoughby Flower, M.A., Th. Soc., rector. His text was, "Glad Tidings . . . that God hath raised up Jesus again"—Acts xiii., 32, 33. He pointed out how Easter was a commemoration of unqualified, unreserved gladness. That God should raise His Son alone could stamp with approval His teaching. That alone gave the Disciples, in planting the Church, a sense of protection to enable them to conquer the pagan Roman world. They staked everything on the Easter Fact, and their estimate of its significance had justified itself. Wherever there is consciousness of sin His risen life pledges Him as the victor for and with us. There was joy, too, because He holds the keys of the future, and because His resurrection vitalised our hopes of reunion with loved ones gone from us to His keeping. In the evening the Rev. L. R. Connell, Th. L., was the preacher, his text being Col. iii., 1, "If ye then be risen with Christ seek those things which are above." There were large congregations at all services. Mr. J. Edward Sykes presided at the organ throughout the day.

#### CHRIST CHURCH.

After an interval of eight months, the congregation of Christ Church, St. Laurence, returned to their parish church on Easter Eve. Its restoration has been completely successful. The interior, beautified and enriched, was the subject of general admiration. The fine organ, with its noble tone and imposing appearance, was commented upon in favourable terms. The preacher at the first evensong of Easter was the Rev. W. I. Carr-Smith. On Easter Day there were three early celebrations of Holy Communion, matins was said at half-past 10, and at 11 o'clock the Choral Eucharist began. Mr. W. Biggs' adaptation of Mozart's Twelfth Mass to the English liturgy was sung with excellent effect, the fine voices of the boys being heard to great advantage. The rector, the Rev. F. J. Albery, was the celebrant, and the preacher was the Rev. S. J. Houlson. At evensong the rector preached the sermon, and the Te Deum was sung at the close of the service. There were processions morning and evening, Mr. William Biggs presiding at the new organ. The church was tastefully decorated with white flowers, the altar and new reredos being lavishly ornamented. The congregations throughout the day were very large, many persons being unable to gain admittance. The offertories were very satisfactory.

#### ST. BARNABAS', GEORGE-STREET WEST.

The usual Easter services were held yesterday. Holy Communion was dispensed at the 8 a.m. services, and Holy Communion again at 11 a.m., and 7 p.m. At the morning service the choir rendered the anthem, "Christ is risen"; the Rev. S. M. Johnstone preached on "The Proof of the Resurrection." At the evening service the "Magnificat" (Ebdon) was sung; the rector preached on "The Power of God." The church was beautifully decorated by members of the congregation.

#### ST. BARNABAS', WAVERLEY.

The services at St. Barnabas' Church, Mill Hill-road, Waverley, were well attended. The Holy Communion was administered at 8 a.m., 11 a.m., and 7.15 p.m., the number of communicants being larger than on any previous day since the erection of the church. The preacher, both morning and evening, was the Rev. D. J. Knox. The morning subject was St. Luke xx., 36, "Children of the Resurrection;" and in the evening "The Lord's Supper," 1 Cor., xi., 26. Appropriate music was rendered by the choir, including the anthem, "They have taken away my Lord" (Stainer) and Simper's Evening Service. Mr. R. Dawes conducted the choir, and Miss Taylor presided at the organ. The interior of the building was very tastefully decorated with festoons and flowers.

#### ST. JOHN'S, PARRAMATTA.

The services at St. John's Church, Parramatta, both on Good Friday and Easter Sunday, were well attended. They were conducted by the Ven. Archdeacon Gunther, V.G., assisted by the Revs. A. H. Champion, H. L. F. Palmer, and W. A. O'Neill. The church was prettily decorated. On Good Friday evening Stainer's "Story of the Cross" was rendered, the greater portion of which was taken unaccompanied. On Easter Sunday, at the morning service, the anthem, "This is the Day" (Cooke), and Dyke's Te Deum, were rendered. At the evening service Winchester's Evening Service was rendered, also the anthem, "When the Sabbath was Past" (Myles Foster). Gounod's solo, "There is a Green Hill Far Away," was sung by Mr. Frank Brand. The musical portion of the services was under the control of Mr. Alfred Barry.

#### ST. PAUL'S, REDFERN.

Easter services were held yesterday in St. Paul's Church, Redfern. There were large congregations, both morning and evening. Canon Boyce was the preacher. Under the direction of Mr. Emil Sussmilch a large choir rendered special music. At the morning service the anthem, "I am alive for ever more," was sung by the choir, Mr. Sussmilch taking the solo part. Special anthems also formed part of the music at the evening service. In the afternoon the Rev. John Boardman conducted a children's service. The church was crowded.

On Easter Day at St. John's, Darlinghurst, there were celebrations of the Holy Communion at 6.45 and 8 a.m., also at the close of the morning service. A children's service was held in the afternoon. The Rev. E. C. Beck (rector) presided at the services, and was assisted by the Revs. L. J. M'Donald and C. M. Thomas. "They have taken away my Lord" was the morning anthem, the evening anthem being "Hallelujah, Christ is risen." The church was decorated in excellent taste by the ladies of the congregation. Mr. F. Morley was at the organ, and the singing was under the conductorship of Mr. W. Anderson.

In the evening a bright and hearty service was also conducted at St. John's Mission Hall by the Rev. L. J. M'Donald, the hall being prettily decorated. The collections throughout the day were in aid of the deficit in the churchwardens' accounts.

All Saints', Woollahra, was tastefully decorated for the Easter services, the holy table and font being beautifully arranged. The Rev. H. Wallace Mort conducted the morning service, which was attended by the officers and men of the field companies of Australian Engineers, encamped at the old Paddington rifle range. The Rev. A. W. Schapira presided at a children's service, which was held in the afternoon, the evening sermon being preached by the Rev. J. H. Best. At the 11 a.m. service Hopkins' Te Deum was rendered, and also the anthem, "Sing, O Daughter of Zion" (Roberts). The music for the evening included the anthem, "He shall feed his flock" (Handel). Mr. R. G. Moon was the organist.

The decorations at St. Matthias' Church, Paddington, for the Easter services were artistic and effective. The rector, the Rev. J. W. Gillett, took for his morning text, John V., 28, and for his evening subject, I. Cor. XV., 20. Appropriate music was a feature of the services, and included in the morning a solo, "The Resurrection Morn," sung by Miss Emilie Morrow. The anthem was "Ye Choirs of New Jerusalem" (Spinney). Miss Marian Munro rendered the solo, "I know that my Redeemer liveth" in the evening, the anthem being "We declare unto you glad tidings" (Maunder). The orchestra was led by Mr. Otto Phillip, while Mr. George Sherring conducted the choir, and Miss O'Donnell was organist.

### ROMAN CATHOLIC.

#### ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL.

Easter Day was celebrated in the Roman Catholic churches with solemn ceremonies. At St. Mary's Cathedral High Mass was sung by Father Sherin at 11 o'clock, and the sermon was preached by Cardinal Moran, whose subject was "The Resurrection and its Triumphs." There was an enormous congregation, which filled the church to the doors and crowded the aisles. The choir, under the direction of Mr. J. A. Delany, rendered Delany's Mass in A Flat, the solos being taken by Miss Florence Tierney, Miss Kathleen Morven, and Messrs. P. J. Barrett, W. P. O'Halloran, and C. Rathbone. At the conclusion of the ceremony Elgar's march, "Pomp and Circumstance," was played. At Vespers the sermon was preached by Rev. Father Keegan, of St. Patrick's College, Manly.

#### ST. PATRICK'S, CHURCH HILL.

High Mass was celebrated at St. Patrick's yesterday by the Very Rev. A. Ginisty, the deacon being Father Laurent, and sub-deacon Father P. Piquet. The sermon was preached by the Rev. Father Sulear on the Resurrection. A new Mass, a composition by B. Hamma, of New York, entitled "The Mass of the Most Holy Trinity," and dedicated to Mr. J. A. Hayes, of Brisbane, was sung for the first time by St. Patrick's choir of 60 voices. The solos were taken by Madame Paul, Miss Robson, Mr. J. Crabtree, and Signor Vittorini. The offertory proper for the Sunday, "Terra Tremuit" (music by Victor Hammerel), was sung by the full choir. At the last Gospel Mr. W. H. Bourke sang Zingarelli's "Laudate Pueri Dominum" with choral accompaniment. Miss Molly Fitzpatrick proved herself an efficient organist, both in the accompaniments and solo work. In the evening Mr. J. Crabtree sang Tosti's "Resurrexit." The choirmaster, Mr. G. E. Boyle, conducted throughout the service.

#### ST. BENEDICT'S.

At St. Benedict's, George-street West, "Solemn High Mass" was celebrated by Rev. Father Fleming. Archbishop Kelly presided, and preached the sermon. The choir conducted by Mr. Thompson Brown, sang Hamma's Mass. The soloists were Miss M. O'Keefe (soprano), Miss J. Brady (from Goulburn) (contralto), Mr. Henry Peir (tenor), Mr. John M'Govern (baritone). At the gradual the choir sang "Haec Deus," and at the offertory "Ave Maria" was sung by Miss Gladys Alpen. Herr Hugo Alpen presided at the organ. At the conclusion Zingarelli's "Laudate" was sung by Mr. Thompson Brown (soloist) and choir.

#### ST. FRANCIS', HAYMARKET.

Several masses were celebrated at the above church yesterday morning, and were attended by crowded congregations. At 11 o'clock the service consisted of "Missa Cantata," which was sung by the Rev. John Byrne. A special musical service was provided by the choir director, Mr. Paul Tracey, Haydn's No. 2 Mass being rendered by an augmented choir. At the offertory the "Regina Coeli" was sung by the Misses Bell and the full chorus. Miss Annie Tracey presided at the organ. Following mass, Benediction of the Holy Sacrament was given.

#### ST. FRANCIS', PADDINGTON.

At the 11 o'clock service High Mass was celebrated by Father Gaynor, assisted by the Rev. Fathers Birch, Joyce, and Larkin. The church was crowded. The choir, under the conductorship of Mr. S. C. Jeffcott, gave a rendering of Mozart's 12th Mass. At the offertory a new composition by Hamma, "Haec Deus," was sung with good effect. Mr. Crome presided at the organ, and the soloists were Mrs. Foster (soprano), Miss Kate Carty (contralto), Mr. J. Hinchy (tenor), and Mr. Jeffcott (baritone).

All the services were largely attended yesterday at St. Canice's, Darlinghurst, the preacher being the Rev. J. O'Gorman. Masses were celebrated at 7 and 9 o'clock. Flowers and pot plants were arranged with artistic effect in the church. The musical portion of the service included Winter's Mass by the choir, the offertory solo "Ave Maria" (Luzzi) being sung by Miss Josephine Marks. Miss Mannix also contributed a solo. Miss Emily Mulligan presiding at the organ. The devotions of the day concluded with the Most Holy Sacrament.

### PRESBYTERIAN.

Special Easter Services were conducted in St. Stephen's Church yesterday by the Rev. John Ferguson. In the morning the preacher built up his sermon on Acts 2, verse 36, "That Same Jesus." He dealt with the central spirit of the resurrection—Christ risen, exalted, exercising the ministry of love with fuller power. The evidence of his exaltation and ministry, he said, was in the spiritual life of the Church. In the evening appropriate hymns and anthems were given. The subject of Mr. Ferguson's address was "The Risen Redeemer, His Voice, and Strength, and Power."

Dr. Dill Macky conducted the services at the Scot's Church. In the morning he took for his text, Matthew 28, verse 6, "He is not here, for He is risen." The preacher submitted that Christianity was founded upon serious and indisputable facts, which had been established by the ordinary methods of historic evidence. Among the facts which constituted Christianity as a whole, the fact of the resurrection was the basis upon which the whole structure rested; so that if it could be proved, it demonstrated the Divine origin of the Christian religion.

The Rev. J. T. Thorburn, B.A., officiated at the morning service in the Palmer-street Church. The basis of his sermon was St. Luke, chapter 23, verse 18, "And they cried out all at once, saying, away with this man, and release unto us Barabbas." The choir rendered a special anthem, "King of Kings." The evening sermon was preached by Mr. Geo. Lewis, who took for his subject the "Resurrection." The evening anthem was "Thanks be to God."

The Easter services at St. George's (Free) Church were conducted by the Rev. W. M'Donald. In the morning the sermon was constructed upon Ephesians, chapter I., verses 22 and 23, "And hath put all things under His feet, and gave Him to be the head over all things to the Church, which is His body, the fulness of Him that filleth all in all." In the evening the preacher chose for his subject, "Was Christ's death penal?"

Special morning and evening services were also held in St. Andrew's Church, under the direction of the Rev. J. T. Dudley.

The Rev. C. H. Talbot occupied the pulpit of the Randwick Presbyterian Church at both services yesterday. At the morning service the text was Matthew 28, 6, "He is not here, for He is risen," and at the evening, "John xix, 19, "Jesus of Nazareth . . . . and it was written in Hebrew, and Greek, and Latin." Special Easter hymns and anthems were sung by the choir, under the direction of Mr. R. F. Gehde. The anthem in the morning was "Break forth into joy" (Barnby), and in the evening 'Hallelujah! Christ is risen" (Winchester). The church was decorated with white flowers.

### CONGREGATIONAL.

#### PITT-STREET CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Very large congregations attended the Pitt-street Congregational Church yesterday both morning and evening. Special Easter hymns and anthems were rendered. At the evening service the choir sang "Lift Up Your Heads" and the "Hallelujah Chorus," and Miss Kathleen Cummings sang the solo, "The Promise of the King." In the morning the pastor, the Rev. N. M. Hennessy, took for his subject, "This thing was not done in a corner." He spoke of the entire lack of concealment of the facts concerning the Crucifixion, and of the record of the Resurrection. He considered that the lives of Christians might be openly identified with the well-being of the State, and that the Christian life at its best could not be lived in a corner. In the evening Mr. Hennessy dealt with the visit of the women to the tomb on the first Easter morn. He insisted upon the fact that the rising of that Easter sun had brought a light into the world that could never be dimmed.

#### OCEAN-STREET, WOOLLAHRA.

At the Ocean-street Congregational Church the morning sermon was preached by the minister, the Rev. F. B. Cowling. In the evening the Rev. W. T. Turton, of Rockdale, conducted worship, choosing as his text, "Being Crucified with Christ." The church was tastefully decorated, and the music included a special quartette and anthems. Mr. A. H. Westbrook was the choir master, and Mr. W. Westbrook presided at the organ.

At the Point Piper-road, Woollahra, Congregational Church the Easter services were conducted by the minister, the Rev. Dr. Fordyce, who chose his morning text from Phil. iii., 10, and his evening subject from Acts iv., 2. The church was decorated with pleasing effect by the ladies of the congregation, while appropriate music was chosen, and included the anthems, "Christ is Risen (Dr. Goss), "Lift up your Heads" (Dr. J. L. Hopkins), "Awake up my Glory" (J. Barnby). Mr. W. Herbert (choir master) and Mr. W. J. Stewart (organist) conducted the musical portion of the services.

An abundant display of suitable flowers was a feature of the decorations at the Bourke-street Congregational Church for the Easter services, which were conducted by the Rev. C. Whyte. The anthems were "Arise, Shine," and "Christ is Risen." The quartette "He Arose," was also rendered. Mr. J. Smith presided at the organ, and also conducted the choir.

### METHODIST.

#### CENTENARY HALL.

There were large congregations at the Centenary Hall yesterday at the special Easter services, particularly at night, when the building was crowded. The forenoon service was conducted by the Rev. W. G. Taylor, the superintendent of the mission, who preached from the text "I am the Resurrection and the Life." The choir, under the leadership of Mr. A. G. A. Flower (in the absence of Mr. W. I. D. Mote), rendered special hymns, the anthem being "Christ is Risen from the Dead." Mr. L. C. Mote presided at the organ. At night there was a temperance demonstration, and the pulpit was occupied by Mr. A. Bruntnell, the temperance organiser. The anthems were "I am He that Liveth" and "And Behold, I am Alive." Country visitors were delighted with the singing, which was of the usual hearty character.

#### OTHER MISSION SERVICES.

Methodist mission services were conducted at the Lyceum Hall in Pitt-street, commencing at 7.45 p.m. There was a good attendance, and the sermon was preached by the Rev. D. O'Donnell, his subject being "The Risen Redeemer." Services in connection with the Central Methodist Mission were conducted also at Rawson Hall by the Rev. H. Wiles, and at the Helping Hand Hall by the Revs. W. G. Taylor and H. C. Foreman, B.A., the latter occupying the pulpit at night, and Mr. Taylor at 3 p.m.

#### BOURKE-STREET METHODIST CHURCH.

At the Bourke-street Methodist Church, off Oxford-street, at Darlinghurst, services were conducted morning and evening by the minister, the Rev. M. Scott Fletcher, M.A. His morning subject was "Practical Results of the Resurrection." The choir, under the baton of Mr. George Godfrey, rendered appropriate music, Miss Ada Austin, A.L.C.M., presiding at the organ. There was a limelight pictorial service at night, when the church was well filled, the views of the crucifixion being greatly appreciated. Special music was rendered, the chief soloists being Misses Jeanette Cameron and Amy Pepper. The choir sang the anthem "Calvary."

### BAPTIST.

#### BATHURST-STREET CHURCH.

Very fair congregations attended the Easter services at the Bathurst-street Baptist Church yesterday, when both services were conducted by the Rev. J. Barker. The preacher chose the Resurrection as his subject for the day. In the morning he preached on the history of the Resurrection, and in the evening on its credibility. Mr. Barker referred to the theory of Strauss and modern psychological ideals, and outlined the method of defence, which he considered placed the doctrine on an impregnable basis.

#### WHITEFIELD CHURCH.

Easter services were held yesterday at the Protestant Hall in connection with the Whitefield Congregational Church. Special hymns and anthems appropriate to the occasion were rendered at both the morning and evening services. At the morning service the pastor, the Rev. E. Tremayne Dunstan, spoke on the "Angel Ministry," basing his remarks upon the messenger or angel on the Easter morning. In the evening he chose the "Ministry of the Holy Dead." Both the services, which were well attended, were partially memorial in character, owing to the recent death of Mr. J. B. Rea, one of the deacons of the church.

#### SALVATION ARMY.

The annual "soul-saving campaign," inaugurated on Friday by the Salvation Army, was continued on Saturday evening and yesterday, when there were large attendances. On Saturday evening Commissioner M'Kie, who has just returned from New Zealand, gave a discourse on the parable of the "Rich Man," the two words "Son, remember," being the main theme.

Three services were held yesterday, when Commissioner McKie again delivered addresses. A number of penitents went forward at each gathering.

The campaign will be concluded this evening, and Commissioner McKie, who reports a very successful seven weeks' tour of New Zealand, returns to-morrow to headquarters in Melbourne.

## TRAM AND RAILWAY TRAFFIC.

### SOME GOOD RETURNS.

The ideal weather on Saturday was responsible in a large measure for the heavy tram traffic to the races and show. Last year's figures were easily beaten. The number of carloads of passengers taken to the Royal Agricultural Ground was 351, while 270 were brought from the show. This represents in all about 40,000 passengers. The figures for the four days show that 2084 carloads were conveyed to and from Moore Park, as against 1880 for last year, or an increase of 14,000 passengers. About 27,500 people were carried to and from the races, an increase of 5500 compared with the corresponding period of last year. The traffic was exceptionally heavy in the evening, especially in the city. A notable feature was the absence of accidents. The running throughout the day was smooth.

The returns of the railway traffic have not yet been compiled. The department has been exceptionally busy during the holidays, and it is anticipated that the figures will eclipse those of any previous year.

Spooner's Capstan Liquid Dressing, for black and tan boots, restores colour, gives lasting polish.—Advt.

Imitations are put out for one purpose only, to make big profits. Accept only Wolfe's Schnapps.—Advt.

## CASUALTIES.

### DROWNED AT NATIONAL PARK.

Frederick Henton, a youth, was drowned at National Park on Saturday. Apparently Henton, who was camping for the holidays with some three or four companions, could not swim and sank into a hole. Attempts at rescue were futile. The body was recovered by one of deceased's companions, and taken to Smith's Hotel, Yowie Bay.

### RUNAWAY IN GEORGE-STREET.

A horse attached to a cab driven by J. Shuttleworth bolted in Church Hill. Galloping along York-street, the cab came into collision with a post, and the driver was thrown off. Continuing its career the horse turned into George-street, and while in the vicinity of the Queen Victoria Markets was pluckily stopped by Constable A. E. Gilbert. Gilbert's action was commendably plucky, as he jumped off a tram in which he was a passenger, and dashing at the horse, pulled it up. Shuttleworth escaped serious injury.

### FATALITY ON A STEAMER.

A verdict of accidental death was returned at the inquest held on William John M'Lean, a seaman, who was injured on the 12th inst. whilst engaged in unloading operations on the steamer Hastings.

### A SUDDEN DEATH.

GOULBURN, Sunday.

A sudden death occurred at the Harp Hotel yesterday morning. Mr. Thomas Gay, a farmer and grazier, of Gullen, was boarding there, his room being shared on Friday night by a man named James William Eastley. At 5 o'clock yesterday morning, Eastley saw Gay get out of bed, light a candle, and put on some clothing. He walked to the foot of the bed, and then fell backwards, never speaking. Eastley went for assistance. When he returned Gay was dead. The medical evidence at the inquiry showed that death was due to failure of the heart's action. Deceased, who was 76 years old, was treated at the hospital about a month ago for dysentery.

### SCALDED WITH HOT WATER.

WAGGA, Saturday.

A little girl, the daughter of Mr. R. Fawcett, of Humla, has been badly scalded in consequence of a can of boiling water falling upon her.

### DEATH ON A SHIP.

NEWCASTLE, Sunday.

A man named Chas. Austin M'Mahon, described as an attorney and counsellor-at-law, of Broadway, New York, who recently arrived in Newcastle as a passenger by the American ship Tillie E. Starbuck, was found yesterday in his cabin on the vessel suffering from severe pains in the abdomen. He was taken to the hospital, and died shortly after. An inquest on the body will be held to-morrow morning.

### BURNING FATALITY.

WAGGA, Sunday.

A coroner's inquiry was held yesterday respecting the death of William Lawson, who died in the hospital from frightful burns sustained on the previous day near Henty. The evidence of deceased's two brothers, Robert and George, showed that on Friday morning they left their brother in bed sick, whilst they went out to inspect their rabbit traps. When they returned they found their brother trying to pull charred clothes off himself. Apparently whilst trying to do some cooking he had taken a fit, and had fallen into the fire. Deceased was subject to fits. Dr. Leahy deposed that deceased died from shock, caused by severe burns. A verdict was returned accordingly.

### STATIONMASTER'S FATAL FALL.

### CAUSED BY A DOG.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

Alfred W. Prankard, assistant stationmaster at Daylesford, stepped to the edge of the platform last night to deliver the staff to the driver of an incoming train. A collie dog rushed along the platform, came into collision with him, and threw him on the engine. He then fell between it and the platform, and was dragged along for a short distance. Lifting jacks had to be used to get him from under the engine. Flesh was torn from the thighbone, and the thigh itself was fractured in two places, and the arm and pelvis were fractured. He died to-day.

### ACCIDENT WITH A PEA RIFLE.

TUMBERUMBA, Saturday.

A painful accident occurred to a young man named Henry M'Pherson, who was accidentally shot with a pea rifle in the lower part of the body by his mate whilst they were out rabbiting. The bullet was skilfully extracted by Dr. Hagen.

## AN AGED MAN KILLED.

On Thursday last John Schofield, aged 75 years, was knocked down by a horse ridden by a young man in Elizabeth-street. He sustained concussion of the brain, and was admitted to the Sydney Hospital, where he died yesterday.

## ASSAULTED AT ULTIMO.

### A MAN SERIOUSLY INJURED.

### SEVERAL ARRESTS MADE.

A serious case of assault was brought under the notice of the No. 2 police early on Sunday morning. The authorities state that a number of men had been drinking in a sly-grog "shop" in M'Kee-street, Ultimo, and some trouble arose there. After the men left the house three men set upon a fourth, named Thain, and knocked him down. The man quickly sprang up, and sought refuge in a lane. He was pursued by the trio, again knocked down, and kicked about the body and face. He was removed to the Royal Prince Alfred Hospital by Constable Kehoe. On being examined it was found that his nose was fractured, and that he was badly injured about the face and head. His condition is precarious.

Shortly afterwards another man was brought to the hospital. He was suffering from injuries to the head, which he stated were caused by being knocked down by a cart. It is alleged that the second man was one of the trio which assaulted Thain, and he was placed in the ward under police surveillance. Two men were subsequently arrested by Constables Kehoe, Surridge, and Hollis, and charged with inflicting grievous bodily harm on Thain.

It is stated that the liquor was removed from the sly-grog "shop" during the early hours of the morning to a house in the same street. About 11 a.m. yesterday Senior-Sergeant Kelly and some constables seized the liquor and removed it to No. 2 Police Station.

## MURRAY WATERS' AGREEMENT.

### COMPLAINT FROM SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

ADELAIDE, Sunday.

The Hon. R. Butler, one of the representatives for South Australia at the Hobart Conference, which considered certain resolutions on the Murray River question, was interviewed on Saturday regarding the agreement of the Sydney conference. Mr. Butler remarked:—"I have read both memorandums, setting out the proposal of the South Australian and Victorian Ministers, and the tentative agreement which awaits ratification by the Parliaments, and it seems to me South Australia has very little to be thankful for. The agreement arrived at will require most careful consideration, as by no stretch of imagination can it be considered satisfactory to South Australia. The agreement means an indefinite postponement of locking, except as regards the Lake Victoria storage scheme, and that is not to be undertaken unless Parliament swallows the rest of the proposals, which are in many ways decidedly objectionable. It seems to me there is another block to the carrying out of locks; that is, apportionment of water to South Australia at the eastern boundary.

## MELBOURNE DRUIDS' GALA.

### THE CYCLING EVENTS.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

The Druids' Gala opened at the Exhibition last night, when a concert was held in the building, and a programme of cycling events was contested in the arena. At the concert the greatest interest centred in Madame Agnes Janson, who was in excellent voice. In the arena some fine racing was seen, for Rutt, Meyer, Macfarland, and most of the leading Australians were in the qualifying events for the final of the Great Wheel Race of £100. These were the Druids' Cup, for first-class riders, the first two to qualify for the great race; the Druids' Plate for second-class riders, the first three to qualify; and the Druids' Purse, the first four in which will be entitled to compete. The Great Wheel Race is to be run to-morrow night. Results of the main events were:—

Druids' Cup.—W. Rutt, scr, 1; H. J. Thomas, 70yds, 2; A. J. Clark, 25yds, 3. Time, 1m 57 1-5s.

Druids' Plate.—F. H. Schepa, scr, 1; H. F. Souter, 50yds, 2; R. Cameron, 10yds, 3. Time, 2m 5s.

Druids' Purse.—A. C. Colvin, 100yds, 1; E. Leseberg, 10yds, 2; A. J. Flack, scr, 3; A. S. Fregon, 10yds, 4. Time, 2m 9s.

Five Miles Scratch Race.—H. Mayer, 1; G. E. Morgan, 2; W. Rutt, 3. Time 10m 57 4-5s.

## NEWCASTLE.

### WALLSEND EISTEDDFOD.

NEWCASTLE, Sunday.

The Wallsend Eisteddfod was continued at the Agricultural Hall, Wallsend, on Saturday night, the attendance again being very large. Mr. T. Price, Premier of South Australia, presided, and Mr. D. Watkins, M.P., conducted. Amongst those on the platform were Messrs. Cann and Estell, Ms.L.A. The results were:—

Duet for contralto and bass, "See the Land Appears in Sight," in E flat.—Miss Alie Rodgers, Newcastle, and Mr. Hopkin Jones, Carrington, 1.

Piano solo, "Rhapsodie Hongroise," all comers.—Ethel Ralph (Wallsend).

Recitation, "Corporal Dick's Promotion," for boys under 16 years.—Walter Baxter (Wickham).

Baritone solo, "The Windmill," in C minor.—Hopkin Jones (Carrington).

Violin solo, "Caprice," under 16 years.—Marion Meikle (Sydney).

Duet, "Till May brings back the Flowers," under 16 years.—Ivy Edgar (Islington) and Ettie Roser (Carrington).

Solo, "When the Fields are White with Daisies," for boys under 16 years.—Walter Baxter (Wickham), 1; Rupert Christie (Merewether), 2.

Duet, tenor and bass, "Watchman, what of the Night?"—J. Lamb (Merewether) and E. Allison (Newcastle), 1. Recitation, "The Burial of Moses," girls under 16 years: Eileen Sparks (Wickham), 1. Chief choral competition (part A, chorus, "Let us Break their Bonds Asunder"), first prize £40 and the Paling Cup, also three guineas to conductor, second £10, choirs to number not less than 50 (part B, "Be Not Afraid"): Wallsend and Plattsburg Choral Society, with 103 and 113 points for each piece respectively, 1; and Newcastle and Suburban Choir secured second prize with 102 and 108 points.

### COAL EXPORT TRADE.

The following vessels cleared at the Customs-house yesterday:—British Monarch, s, for Melbourne, with 1300 tons bunker coal; Isleworth, s, for Guam, with 1000 tons bunker coal and 165 fathoms chain.

## LABOUR CONFERENCE.

### PROTECTIONIST OVERTURES REJECTED.

MELBOURNE, Saturday.

The Labour Conference to-day considered overtures from the Victorian Chamber of Manufactures and the Protectionist Association in relation to an arrangement whereby the splitting of votes at Federal elections should be obviated. Two resolutions on the subject were carried. First,—"That this conference affirms the principle of contesting all seats where there is a possibility of success." The second resolution was to the effect that the conference declined to co-operate with the Chamber of Manufactures in carrying on protectionist propaganda, but intimated that it would carry on such propaganda on its own account.

In place of the clause in the objective providing for the gradual nationalisation of the means of production, distribution, and exchange, it was decided to substitute the second part of the Federal Labour party's objective as follows:—"Securing of full results of their industry to all producers by the collective ownership of monopolies, and the extension of the industrial and economic functions of the State or municipality." This is to take precedence of the other two clauses of the objective, which read:—"To secure for the people such legislation as will advance their interests by election to all public bodies of candidates pledged to the platform of this council." "To organise and have enrolled all electors, with a view to concerted and effective action at Federal, State, municipal, and all other elections."

## NATIONAL BRAND FOR BUTTER.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

Mr. Crowe, the Government Dairy Expert, has repeated to the Minister of Agriculture a suggestion which he made some time ago that a national brand for butter should be agreed upon and adopted by all Australian States exporting butter to England. The proposed brand would cover the whole of one end of the box. The top portion would indicate the State of origin, the centre line would contain the registered number of the factory, and the lower portion the name, trade mark, and address of the factory.

## ADELAIDE MOTOR TESTS.

ADELAIDE, Sunday.

The Automobile Club's annual reliability trials over a course of 243 miles were conducted on Friday and Saturday. Six cars gained full points. The run was over a circuitous course from Adelaide to Victor Harbour, and both roads and weather were good. The maximum points were 1020, with certificates for all over 950. Successful cars were:—Class A: Dr. Carr's 6-h.p. Wolseley, 1020; R. A. Duncan's 7-h.p. Oldsmobile, 1000. Class C: Dr. Reissmann's 10-h.p. De Dion, 1010; V. Lewis's 10-12-h.p. Talbot, 1010; T. A. Chandler's 10-h.p. De Dion, 1000. Class D: A. E. Ayers's 14-16 h.p. Talbot, 1020. Following were awarded certificates:—Dr. Reissmann's 6-h.p. De Dion (class A), 975, and Dr. Crank's 8-h.p. De Dion (class B), 987.

## NORTH SYDNEY TORNADO.

### RELIEF FUND.

We have received the following additional subscription to the fund for the relief of the families that have suffered from the tornado at North Sydney:—

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| Previously acknowledged | £7 7 6 |
| Mrs. R. L. Scrutton | 0 10 6 |

## THE MORESBY SAFE.

### NEWS FROM NEW GUINEA.

A telegram was received on Saturday afternoon by Messrs. Burns, Philp, and Co., Ltd., notifying the safety of the steamer Moresby, which was considerably overdue at Samarai, British New Guinea. The message, which was despatched from the Cooktown office of the firm, stated that the vessel had been aground near Neal Island in the Solomon Group, and that she did not reach Samarai where she was due on March 26, until April 7.

The telegram further stated that divers had examined the Moresby below the water-line, and had pronounced her seaworthy. She was to have left Samarai on the 10th inst. for Sydney, via Gizo, and Gavutu, in the Solomons, and will be due here on the 27th inst.

The announcement that the Moresby was safe did not reach Sydney until two hours after the despatch of the steamer Titus, which vessel has been instructed to search for the overdue steamer on her way to the Gilbert and Ellice Groups.

## METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.

Observatory, Sunday.

Average rainfall for 47 years, 49.047.

Average for 48 years from January 1 to March 31, 13.367.

Total from January 1 to April 14, 7.580.

Total for the corresponding period of previous year, 18.240.

Greatest wind velocity for Saturday: 13 miles.

Greatest wind velocity for Sunday: 16 miles.

Temperatures: Saturday, maximum, 79; minimum —. Sunday: Maximum, 87.2; minimum, 63.9; at 9 p.m., 75.0.

Barometer, Sunday: At 9 a.m., 30.044; at 9 p.m., 29.906.

Humidity, Saturday: At 9 a.m., 82.

### BAROMETER READINGS AT 9 A.M. SATURDAY.

Eucla, 30.10; Streaky Bay, 30.08; Adelaide, 30.08; Robe, 29.06; Portland, 29.93; Melbourne, 29.96; Wilson's Promontory, 29.95; Cape St. George, 30.00; Sydney, 30.082; Newcastle, 30.10; Port Macquarie, 30.14; Clarence Heads, 30.10.

### RAINFALL.

N.S.W. (for 48 hours ended at 9 a.m. Saturday).—Adelong 10 points, Albury 1, Bodalla 2, Bateman's Bay 8, Blackheath 3, Cape St. George 66, Coolamon 10, Cootamundra 6, Gabo Island 9, Germanton 14, Gundagai 5, Hay 2, Henty 9, Junee 13, Jerilderie 3, Kiandra 9, Morungarell 2, Moruya 6, Mount Victoria 1, Murrumburrah 3, Narrandera 7, Sydney 2, Taralga 1, Tarcutta 10, Ulladulla 5, Wagga 7, Wollongong 3, Wyalong 5, Windsor 1, Yass 1.

Additional report at 6 p.m., Saturday: Grenfell, 7 points.

### SYNOPSIS.

N.S.W. (for 48 hours ended at 9 a.m. Saturday).—Unsettled conditions ruled in coastal parts on Thursday, resulting in a few light showers between Woolgoolga and Seal Rocks during night; no data received at Observatory from country stations on Good Friday, but a change to rain apparently set in over southern districts towards evening, rapidly travelling up the coast during the night, and reaching Sydney at an early hour this (Saturday) morning.

### COASTAL REPORTS AT 9 P.M. SUNDAY.

Ballina, E, fine, sea smooth; Bellinger Heads, NE, fine, sea smooth; Nambucca Heads, NE, light, fine, sea smooth; Port Macquarie, NE, fresh, fine, sea smooth; Manning Heads, NE, fresh, fine, sea smooth; Seal Rocks, NE, light, fine, sea smooth; Port Stephens, NE, fresh, cloudy, sea smooth; Newcastle, NE, light, cloudy, sea smooth; South Heads, NE, light, fine, sea slight; Wollongong, NE, light, cloudy, fine, sea smooth; Kiama, NW, fresh, fine, sea smooth; Jervis Bay, N, moderate, fine, sea smooth; Moruya, N, light, fine, cloudy, sea smooth; Eden, calm, fine, clear, sea smooth; Green Cape, NE, light, cloudy, fine, sea smooth; Gabo Island, NE, light, cloudy, fine, sea smooth.

### FORECAST AT 9 P.M. SUNDAY.

Weather probably continuing warm, with a tendency for thunderstorms, under influence of E to NE winds.

### ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR APRIL 16.

Sun rises 6.18, sets 5.32; Moon, —, 12.29 p.m.; Mercury, 5.0 a.m., 4.46 p.m.; Venus, 7.30 a.m., 6.16 p.m.; Mars, 8.25 a.m., 8.48 p.m.; Jupiter, 9.20 a.m., 7.48 p.m.; Saturn, 2.49 a.m., 3.43 p.m.

New moon April 24, full moon May 9.

High water at Fort Denison, 2.10 a.m., 2.40 p.m.

## ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION THIS DAY.

### LAND AND HOUSES.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH.—On the Ground, Katoomba, at 2.30, Land.

## SHIPPING.

### ARRIVALS.—April 14.

Victoria, s, 2969 tons, Captain W. Waller, from Auckland. Passengers, saloon: Mesdames Vasey and child, Macdougall, Roper, Lees, Briscoe, Shortt, Austin, Frost, Scott Dawson, Rowe, Paterson, Ives, Lawrence, Misses Waller, Moore, Sayll, Smiles, Harrison (2), Rigall, Lincoln, Dawson, Thomson, Pollock, Ninnis, A. Don, Shelton (2), Messrs. J. McLean, M. D'Arcy Irvine, J. Hawkins, W. White, J. Wheble, Agnew, G. Rapp, W. C. Macdougall, R. Gray, W. G. Bell, Parr, Hammond, R. Rooney, J. F. Boulton, J. L. Kirkbride, E. Stanton, M. Murphy, J. Gunn, Shorter, A. S. Field, J. J. Crawford, W. Lyons, Mackell, D. G. Bell, W. Mannhardt, P. Rowe, R. B. Paterson, Dugald Thomson, Dunlop, Quinn, Berkeley, C. H. Griffiths, Captain Briscoe, Dr. Dawson, Rev. Thoury; Salvation Army—Commissioner McKie, Lieut.-Colonel Hoskins, Major Carpenter, Brigadier Fisher, Ensign Palmer; and steerage 70. Huddart, Parker, and Co. Proprietary, Ltd., agents.

Arawatta, s, 2114 tons, Captain C. A. Thorpe, from Brisbane. Passengers—Saloon 40, steerage 50. Burns, Philp, and Co., Limited, agents.

Commonwealth, s, 108 tons, Captain Driscoll, from Cape Hawke. Alex. Kethel and Co., agents.

Newcastle, s, 1251 tons, Captain L. Thompson, from Newcastle. Newcastle and H.R. S.S. Company, Limited, agents.

Wodonga, s, 2340 tons, Captain J. E. Meaburn, from Melbourne. Passengers—Saloon, 137; second cabin, 63. Burns, Philp, and Co., Ltd., agents.

Myee, s, 145 tons, Captain G. A. Leafstream, from Port Macquarie. North Coast S.N. Company, Ltd., agents.

Kakapo, s, 1521 tons, Captain J. Graham, from Devonport. F. W. Jackson, agent.

Nymboida, s, 563 tons, Captain H. Jackson, from Clarence River. North Coast S.N. Company, Ltd., agents.

Euroka, s, 170 tons, Captain Murray, from Port Macquarie. North Coast S.N. Company, Ltd., agents.

Burrawong, s, 231 tons, Captain F. Innes, from Macleay River. North Coast S.N. Company, Ltd., agents.

Pyrmont, s, 213 tons, Captain J. Lundie, from Port Macquarie. North Coast S.N. Company, Ltd., agents.

Namoi, s, 1414 tons, Captain H. Warne, from Newcastle. Newcastle and H.R. S.S. Company, agents.

Darius, s, 3283 tons, Captain Sutherland, from Rangoon, via ports. A. Currie and Co., agents.

Promise, s, 1123 tons, Captain Steen, from Melbourne. Pacific Phosphate Company, Ltd., agents.

Orange Branch, s, 3435 tons, Captain McClelland, from Manila, via Townsville. W. and A. McArthur, Ltd., agents.

Bega, s, 567 tons, Captain S. Bishop, from Eden. Illawarra and S.C. S.N. Company, Ltd., agents.

Wauchope, s, 259 tons, Captain F. W. Merrett, from Port Macquarie. Alex. Kethel, agent.

Dorrigo, s, 304 tons, Captain P. Anderson, from Coff's Harbour. G. W. Nicoll, agent.

Tuncurry, s, 162 tons, Captain P. F. O'Bierne, from Cape Hawke. Allen Taylor and Co., agents.

H.M. training ship Dart, tender to the Sobraon, from a cruise.

Ripple, s, 129 tons, Captain Pearse, from Moruya. G. Cromack, agent.

Durambah, s, 284 tons, Captain Sinclair, from Tweed River. North Coast S.N. Company, Ltd., agents.

April 15.

City of Grafton, s, 825 tons, Captain W. B. Nelson, from Richmond River. North Coast S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

Electra, s, 396 tons, Captain C. Beach, from Manning River. North Coast S. N. Company, Ltd., agents.

Rosedale, s, 274 tons, Captain J. O. Anderson, from Bellinger River. North Coast S. N. Company, Ltd., agents.

### DEPARTURES.—April 14.

Warrimoo, s, for Wellington and New Zealand ports.
Marloo, s, for Cairns, via ports.
Oonah, s, for Hobart.
Gabo, s, for Melbourne.
Yongala, s, for Melbourne.
Titus, s, for Gilbert Group.
Mareeba, s, for Brisbane.
Pocahontas, s, for Newcastle.

April 15.

Willehad, s, for Manila, China, and Japan.

### PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—April 18.

Maheno, R.M.S., for Vancouver, via ports; Newcastle, s, for Newcastle.

### CLEARANCES.—April 14.

Warrimoo, s, 3326 tons, Captain M'Beth, for New Zealand ports, via Wellington. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. Mead and 2 children, Mr. and Mrs. Ibbatson, Mr. and Mrs. Allen and 2 children, Mr. and Mrs. Campbell, Mesdames Armstrong, A. E. Turner, Pears, Exton, Misses Jakes and child, May Cattell, F. M. Watson, Peck, Zahel, Messrs. J. P. Luker, D. Sharpe, F. F. Keppler, T. F. Slowey, P. Cleary, V. Hanson, G. Lakin, John Norton, Comm. A. Douglas Douglas, R. S. Russel, H. C. Armstrong, F. Coffee, Harris, Organ, Fennell, Keighrey, G. C. J. Richard, H. Lineham, Peck, Masters Armstrong (2), Kerr, Winter, E. J. Watson, M. Rolfe, A. Toms, and 46 in the steerage.

### IMPORTS.—April 14.

Victoria, s, from Auckland: 30 sks frozen tongues, 67 sks fungus, 4 cs machines, 43 bls tow, 52 bls hemp, 55 bls flax, 38 sks hides, 77 pcs timber, 8 bdls boards, 3 cs iron pipes, 15 cs hematite, 14 cs vanilla, 25 kgs beef, 11 cs tints, 20 cs kauri gum, 33 bdls staves, 2 cks pelts, 3 cs jams, 794 sks pumice sand, 1 street sweeper, and sundries.

Wodonga, s, from Melbourne: 2738 cs fruit, 148 cs d. fruits, 50 cs spirits, 51 cs tea, 31 cs boots, 48 pkgs drapery, 602 bgs oats, 85 bgs sharps, 92 bgs peas, 23 pkgs tobacco, 92 cs confectionery, 275 cs biscuits, 199 ingots zinc, 1138 bgs and 150 cs sugar, 228 pcs timber, 500 cs starch, 66 cs tiles, 1026 pkgs merchandise, and sundries.

Myee, s, from Port Macquarie: 32 ironbark girders, 606 sleepers.

Arawatta, s, from Brisbane: 257 bchs bananas, 802 bgs ore, 50 sks rice, 154 bls skins, 82 bls wool, 160 bgs horns, etc, 5 cks tallow, 25 bgs 54 loose hides, 81 bgs sweet potatoes, 52 bls pelts, 87 cs fruit, 2 cks sherry, 36 cs meats, 876 bgs maize, 20 cs lard, 194 pcs timber, 4 bxs butter, 31 pkgs empties, 8 bxs gold (5790oz, value £22,220).

April 15.

Kakapo, s, from Devonport: 8062 bgs potatoes, 375 bgs oats, 52 bgs turnips, 104 bgs peas, 745 bls straw.

Durambah, s, from Tweed River: 29 pigs, 311 bags maize, 2006 palings, 14 logs, 8847ft sawn timber, and sundries.

Nymboida, s, from Clarence River: 1600 bgs maize, 17 tons copper ore, 200 bxs butter, 150 hides, 80 pigs, 30 cs fish, 70 cs eggs, 10 cps poultry, 4 horses, and sundries.

Burrawong, s, from Macleay River: 55 bgs bones, 878 bxs butter, 14 cs eggs, 4 cs fish, 2 cs honey, 22 hides, 7 horses, 165 pigs, 6 bls millet, 1176 bgs maize, 5 cps poultry, 2 bgs pumpkins, 7518ft sawn timber, and sundries.

Pyrmont, s, from Port Macquarie: 3 cs eggs, 1 bag hides, 17 pigs, 4 bgs oysters, 1 box poultry, 47 sleepers, and sundries.

City of Grafton, s, from Richmond River: 6 bgs bones, 1350 bxs butter, 4 cs bacon, 11 cs eggs, 7 cs fish, 9 cs honey, 61 hides, 5 bgs hides, 43 pigs, 2 csks tallow, 6 bls millet, 18 bgs bacon, 22 bgs oysters, 510 bgs maize, 20 bgs seed, 12,990ft timber, and sundries.

Promise, s, from Melbourne: 300 tons phosphate.

The steamer Darius arrived from Rangoon yesterday and berthed at Cowper's Wharf.

The steamer Promise, on arrival from Melbourne yesterday, berthed at Elliott Brothers' Wharf.

### MOVEMENTS OF MAIL STEAMERS.

The F.M.S. Nera arrived at Fremantle on Friday from Marseilles, and sailed again at 3.40 p.m. for Adelaide.

The R.M.S. Victoria arrived at Hobart at 9.35 a.m. on Friday from Sydney.

### PASSENGERS BY THE MAHENO.

The following is the list of passengers by the R.M.S. Maheno (turbine steamer), which will be despatched from Sydney on her first voyage to Vancouver at 1 p.m. to-day:—

Sir Normand and Lady MacLaurin, Mr. H. N. MacLaurin, Sir Charles Campbell, Major-General and Mrs. Chapman and two children, Colonel and the Hon. Mrs. Ferguson, Captain and Mrs. Gisborne, Captain Wheble, Captain von Bulow, Mr. J. Russell French, Mr. W. Russell French, Rev. Paul and Mrs. Clipsham, Rev. H. L. Puxley, Rev. B. Wibberley, Rev. J. Blamires, Rev. D. Sweet, Rev. Father Ryan, Dr. and Mrs Powell, Dr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hassall, Dr. Lynch, Dr. Rall, Dr. G. Ellis, Dr. and Mrs. M'Kinnon, Mr. H. Berry, Mr. Berry, Misses Berry (3), Mr. and Mrs. James Mills, Miss G. Mills, Master J. Mills, Mrs. Charles Izard, Mr. K. Izard, Mr. and Mrs. J. Craddock, Master T. Craddock, Mr. G. Marks, Mr. G. M. Richmond, Mr. L. Jardine, Mr. W. A. Stewart, Mr. J. Crombie, Mr. Keenan, Mrs. and Miss Dunne, Miss Payn, Messrs. J. and T. Peterson, the Misses Peterson (2), Mr. and Mrs. C. Rhodes, Miss Rhodes, Mrs. and Miss Tait, Mr. and Mrs. J. Sage, Mr. and Mrs. J. Stuart Thom, Mr. Van Senden, Mr. W. C. Neill, Mr. and Mrs. James Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hannay, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Morton, Mr. G. M'Kay, Mr. and Mrs. Bowman, Miss E. Ireland, Miss E. Kiddle, Mr. Milliken, Mr. J. A. Gardiner, Mr. E. Thompson, Mr. J. Kiddle, Misses E. and T. Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. D. Mearns, Miss E. M'Martin, Miss A. M. Boyd, Mrs. E. Hales, Mr. Mrs. and Miss Gilbert, Misses Murray (3), Miss K. Baynes, Mr. J. Rintoul, Mr. E. Ingram, Mr. J. Whitehead, Mr. C. L. Hart, Miss Brandon, Miss E. R. Monks, Misses Rintoul, Mrs. J. Fyfe Smith, Miss F. Dennys, Mrs. G. Hart, Miss L. Button, Mrs. Bernard Williams, Messrs. O. Harris, J. M'Kinnon, H. Quane, A. Ferguson, Geo. Heine, W. Blomfield Brown, J. F. Boulton, H. W. Seton Karr, F. Sharples, S. J. Staughton, E. Hales, D. Wright, A. Nosworthy, C. Cowper, Mr. and Mrs. Learmonth, Mr. E. Large, Mr. A. Dewing, Mr. W. Branson, Mr. and Mrs. W. Quigley, Mr. C. G. Fulton, Mr. G. B. Galbraith, Messrs. H. and R. Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Thomson, Misses Thompson, Messrs. W. F. Hedger, A. M'Clelland, J. Crawford, D. M'Carthy, T. A. Nickels, Bert Dawson, Macrae, F. M'Leish, H. Bryden, H. Gordon, W. Dwyer, A. B. Maston, E. F. Edgecombe, L. Lomax, Wm. Reilly, L. Dancer, A. E. Rope, David Robertson, J. Blackwood, jun., W. W. Buckle, C. Hewett, John Smith, A. E. Kew, G. Entrican, Mrs. Sweet, Miss A. Davies, Mrs. Monckton, Mrs. R. Fletcher, Mrs. A. H. Scouller, Mrs. Trevor, Miss G. Baker, Mrs. Sanderson and 2 children, Mrs. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. M. Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Wilkie, Mrs. G. Dunlop, Miss McEnery, Miss Mary McDonald, Mrs. P. Wells, Miss Wells, Misses Wayn, Miss Robertson, Mrs. Wensley, Mr. and Mrs. T. Black, Master Black, Mr. P. L. Trood, Mr. L. Trevor, Mr. A. Fraser, Mr. F. Francis, Mr. M. H. East, Mr. Albert Kuch, Mr. W. Walker, Mr. David Ryan, Mr. and Mrs. Aldrich and 5 children, Mr. A. C. Caughey and 2 sons, Mr. M. Monckton, Mr. L. Berryman, Mrs. and the Misses Horan (2), Miss M. Harrison, Mrs. Lambert, Mrs. C. Chignell, Miss Newton, Mr. G. Lambert, Mr. C. Clarkson, Mr. H. Kerr, Mr. W. H. H. Bracken, Mr. H. E. Bracken, Mr. G. H. Bracken, Mr. Herbert Bracken, Mr. P. Edwards, Mrs. and the Misses Bracken (3), Mrs. Forman, Miss Lewis, Messrs. E. and C. Vogler, Mr. M. J. Mintern, Mr. Forman, Mr. A. Dick, Miss E. George, Mrs. and Miss Zollinger, Mr. H. Kennedy, Mrs. H. Wheeler, Mrs. E. Volger and 2 children, Mrs. A. McClellan, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Iooke and child, Mr. G. A. Thompson, Mrs. Leslie Brown, Mrs. Kraft, Miss Alexander, Mr. Dixon, Mr. Carpenter, Mr. Kilback, Mr. J. H. Allardyce, Mr. George Smith, Mr. H. Boulderson Gray, Miss Valetta Lee, Messrs. E. Edwards, George J. MacFarland, Clarke, M'Fie, James Park, C. Lomax, J. Mirk, J. Dewe, J. C. Trickett, William Mial, D. J. Kneale, Mrs. Cooper and child, Mr. Thomas Westwater, Mr. and Mrs. Chapman and boy, Mr. and Mrs. B. Clavern, Misses P and E. Clavern, Mrs. Bennett and infant, Miss F. Bennett, Miss M. Bennett, Mr. F. Bennett, Mr. G. Bennett, Master C. Bennett, Master N. Bennett, Mr. S. Zini, Mr. P. Bleakley, Mrs. Marles, Miss Marles, Miss M. Marles, Miss C. Marles, Miss J. A. Marles, Mr. Marles, Mr. J. Marles, Mr. P. R. Marles, Mr. C. T. Marles, Mr. J. Arthur, Mrs. A. Alymore, Mr. Hamilton, Mr. J. Hamilton, Mr. Perring, Mrs. Perring, Mr. J. Perring, Master Perring, Miss Perring, Mr. L. Eliassen, Mr. J. Dunn, Mr. A. F. Moncken, Mr. Ross, Mr. R. Cruickshank, Mr. T. M'Clay, Mr. H. G. Cooper, Mr. Frank Sweetman, Mr. A. Nelson, Mr. E. Bishop.

### THE PARUA AT FIJI.

A cable advice has been received notifying that the steamer Parua, recently sold by Messrs. Burns, Philp, and Co., Ltd., to Messrs. Robbie and Co., Ltd., of Fiji, safely reached Levuka on the 8th inst. from Sydney. Her first trip in her new sphere of duty will be to Savu Savu Bay, and thence along the Vanua Levu coast into Natewa Bay, from whence she will return to Levuka, via North Taviuni, Laucala, and perhaps Koro. Her second trip will be to Rotuma, and her third to Savu Savu, North Taviuni, etc., again, but possibly reversing the route.

### SAILING VESSELS DUE.

The following sailing vessels are now due at Sydney:—

Adderley, bq, from Chemainus, 67 days.
Albuera, sh, from Glasgow, 112 days.
Olsterufer, 4m bq, from Salina Cruz, 72 days.
Bahia Chevage, bq, from San Francisco, 59 days.
Champigny, 4m bq, from Honolulu, 55 days.
Mary L. Cushing, bq, from Puget, 89 days.
Ninia, sh, from Marseilles, 115 days.
Onyx, bq, from Kaipara, 14 days.
Pusko, 4m bqtn, from Hastings Mills, 61 days.
S. D. Carleton, sh, from Ballard, 66 days.
Talca, bq, from Iquique, 83 days.
Torrisdale, 4m bq, from London, 85 days.
Toxteth, sh, from Junin, 69 days.
Ururoa, scow, from Wanganui, 18 days.
W. H. Macy, sh, from Tacoma, 73 days.
W. H. Smith, sh, from Ballard, 74 days.

### TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

THURSDAY ISLAND (2000 miles).—Dep: April 14, Australian, s, and Changsha, s, for Sydney.

CAIRNS (1400 miles).—Arr: April 14, Aramac, s, from Cooktown.

TOWNSVILLE (1370 miles).—Arr: April 14, Matanoa, s, from Brisbane; Willunga, dredge, from Cairns; Buninyong, s, from Sydney. Dep: April 14, Yeabel, s, for Sydney.

BRISBANE (500 miles).—Arr: April 15, Tay, s, from Maryborough; Gracchus, s, from Melbourne; Augusta, s, from Richmond River; Wollowra, s, from Cairns. Dep: April 14, Wyandra, s, for Cooktown; Riverina, s, for Sydney; Konoowarra, s, for Rockhampton.

RICHMOND RIVER (331 miles).—Arr: April 14, Ramornie, s, at 9.50 a.m., Wyoming, s, at 10 a.m., both from Sydney. Dep: April 14, City of Grafton, s, at 12.20 p.m., for Sydney; Augusta, s, at 2.45 p.m., for Brisbane. Passed: April 15, Kyogle, s, at 2 p.m., north.

CLARENCE HEADS (296 miles).—Arr: April 14, Kyogle, s, at 4.30 a.m., from Sydney. Dep: April 14, Nymboida, s, at 2.35 p.m., for Sydney. April 15, Kyogle, s, at 10.30 a.m., for Byron Bay. Passed: April 15, Riverina, s, at 4.25 p.m., south.

WOOLGOOLGA (254 miles).—Dep: April 14, Cooloon, s, at daylight, for Coff's Harbour.

COFF'S HARBOUR (240 miles).—Dep: April 14, Cooloon, s, at 5 p.m., for Sydney.

BELLINGER (230 miles).—Arr: April 13, Alma Doepel, ktch, at 10 p.m. April 14, Rosedale, s, at 11 a.m., from Sydney. Dep: April 14, Premier, ktch, at 12.20 p.m., for Sydney; Rosedale, s, at midnight, for Sydney.

SOUTH-WEST ROCKS (200 miles).—Dep: April 14, Burrawong, s, at 1 p.m., for Sydney.

NAMBUCCA HEADS (220 miles).—Dep: April 15, Nerong, s, at 1 p.m., for Sydney. Lansdowne, ktch, barbound.

SMOKY CAPE (205 miles).—Passed: April 15, St. George, s, at 10 a.m., Cavanba, s, at 10.30 a.m., Mareeba, s, at 11.20 a.m., Macleay, s, at 11.30 a.m., Marloo, s, at 1.10 p.m., all north; a North Coast steamer at 3.50 p.m., south.

PORT MACQUARIE (174 miles).—Dep: April 14, Pyrmont, s, at 11.40 a.m., Wauchope, s, at 12.20 p.m., both for Sydney.

TACKING POINT (169 miles).—Passed: April 15, Tomki, s, at 11.15 a.m., Kallatina, s, at 3 p.m., Titus, s, at 3.35 p.m., all north.

CROWDY HEAD (147 miles).—Passed: April 15, Noorebar, s, at 3.15 p.m., a ketch at 3.45 p.m., both south; Duroby, s, at 4.15 p.m., Hastings, s, at 4.15 p.m., both north.

MANNING HEADS (144 miles).—Dep: April 15, Electra, s, at 1 p.m., for Sydney.

CAPE HAWKE (123 miles).—Dep: April 14, Willinga, s, at 11.30 p.m., for Sydney. April 15, Tuncurry, s, at 12.15 a.m., for Sydney.

SEAL ROCKS (109 miles).—Passed: April 15, Nymboida, s, at 8.15 a.m., Cooloon, s, at 8.30 a.m., both south; a large steamer at 12.40 p.m., north.

PORT STEPHENS (83 miles).—Passed: A cargo steamer at 7.25 a.m., Korrumah, ktch, at 3 p.m., a large steamer at 5.25 p.m., all south; a large steamer at 8.45 a.m., north.

NEWCASTLE (62 miles).—Arr: April 14, Mount Carmel, sh, from Capetown; Hilda, scow, from Cape Hawke; Lady Mabel, bqtn, Namoi, s, Murray, s, St. George, s, Macleay, s, Helen Nicoll, s, Sphene, s, Cavanba, s, Pocohontas, s, from Sydney. April 15, Newcastle, s, Strathnevin, s, Alec. T. Brown, 4-m sch, from Sydney; Komura, s, from Bristol, via Albany; New Guinea, s, from Melbourne; Age, s, Glaucus, s, from Melbourne; Campania, 4-m. bq, from Honolulu. Dep: April 14, Colonial Empire, four-masted bq, Francesco Guiseppe, 4-masted bq, from West Coast; St. George, s, Macleay, s, for Northern Rivers; Namoi, s, Murray, s, Sphene, s, Helen Nicoll, s, Lady Mabel, bqtn, for Sydney; Kincumber, s, for Manning River. April 15, Namoi, s, for Sydney; Magdalene, s, Williams, s, for Port Stephens; British Monarch, s, for New Caledonia; Dart, on a cruise; Isleworth, s, for Ocean Island.

JERVIS BAY (87 miles).—Passed: April 15, a steamer, yellow funnel, at 1.35 p.m., south.

MORUYA HEADS (141 miles).—Arr: April 14, Ripple, s, and Coomonderry, s, at 1.40 p.m., both from Sydney. Dep: April 14, Ripple, s, at 3.30 p.m., for Sydney. Passed: April 15, Eden, s, at 4.15 p.m., north.

EDEN (210 miles).—Dep: April 14, Bega, s, at 7 a.m., for Sydney.

GABO ISLAND (238 miles).—Passed: April 15, Gabo, s, at 6.15 a.m., west; Oonah, s, at 9.45 a.m., south.

WILSON'S PROMONTORY (426 miles).—Passed outward: April 15, Queensland, s, at 8.50 a.m.; Barrabool, s, at 11.15 a.m.; Kooringa, s, at 12.15 p.m.; a steamer, white funnel, black top, at 2.5 a.m.; Elbing, s, at 7.45 a.m.; a four-masted barque at 7.15 a.m.

MELBOURNE (576 miles).—Arr: April 14, Norkoowa, s, and Easby, s, from Newcastle; Suevic, s, and Suffolk, s, from Sydney; Wimmera, s, from Hobart. April 15, Zephyr, bqtn, from Sydney; Loongana, s, from Launceston; Flora, s, from Devonport; Thomasina, sh, and Ocean, sh, from Norway; Barwon, s, and Time, s, from Newcastle; Hafrsfjord, four-masted bq, from Fredrikstad. Dep: April 14, Orion, s, for Stanley; Kanowna, s, for Adelaide; Inradevi, s, for Sydney; Moorabool, s, for Sydney; Sarpedon, s, for London; Kawatiri, s, for Strahan; London Hill, four-masted bq, for Newcastle; Alcyone, four-masted bq, for Queenstown; Queensland, s, for Newcastle. April 15, Commonwealth, s, for Sydney.

HOBART (648 miles).—Arr: April 13, Victoria, R.M.S., at 9.35 a.m., from Sydney; H.J.H., ktch, at 6.15 p.m., from Melbourne; Aristides, ktch, from Adelaide. Dep: April 12, Wimmera, s, at 10.10 p.m., for Melbourne.

LAUNCESTON (500 miles).—Arr: April 13, Warratea, s, at 7.5 p.m.; April 14, Loongana, s, at 6.20 a.m., both from Melbourne; Wakatipu, s, at 9.15 a.m., from Sydney.

DEVONPORT WEST (498 miles).—Dep: April 13, Melbourne, s, at 10.30 p.m., Kakapo, s, at 10.30 p.m., both for Sydney; Flora, s, at 3 p.m., for Melbourne.

ADELAIDE (1084 miles).—Arr: April 14, Port Stephens, s, from London; Hobart, s, from eastern States; Lady Mildred, s, from eastern States; Kyarra, s, from Fremantle; Harbinger, sh, from South Africa; Genista, sh, from London. Dep: April 14, Nikko Maru, s, for Japan; Hobart, s, and Burrumbeet, s, for Western Australia. April 15, Menelaus, s, for the eastern States.

ALBANY (2100 miles).—April 15, Ashbridge, s, passed Breaksea, bound west. Arr: April 15, Grantala, s, from Fremantle. Dep: April 14, Mano, s, for London; Bombala, s, for Fremantle.

FREMANTLE (2466 miles).—Dep: April 14, Nera, F.M.S., for eastern ports; Grantala, s, for eastern ports. April 15, Perth, s, for eastern ports.

### NEW ZEALAND SHIPPING.

AUCKLAND (1281 miles).—Dep: April 14, Volunteer, ycht, for Suva.

WELLINGTON (1230 miles).—Dep: April 14, Moeraki, s, for Sydney.

PORT CHALMERS.—Dep: April 14, Wairuna, s, for Newcastle.

BLUFF (1167 miles).—Arr: April 14, Rio, bqtn, from Newcastle.

KAIPARA.—Arr: April 14, St. Kilda, bqtn, from Newcastle; Elizabeth Graham, bqtn, from Sydney.

### FIJI SHIPPING.

SUVA (1274 miles).—Dep: April 14, Manapouri, s, for Sydney.

## THE MAILS.

### THIS DAY.

South Australia.—Overland, noon.
Victoria.—Overland, noon.
Queensland.—Overland, noon.

### TUESDAY.

Eden.—Bega, 9 a.m.
Wardell (R.R.).—City of Grafton, 1 p.m.
Fiji, Honolulu, Canada, U.S. of America, Central America, West Indies, United Kingdom, and Continent of Europe, via Brisbane.—R.M.S. Maheno, 2.30 p.m.
R.M.S. Maheno (letters addressed to persons on board).—Overland to Brisbane, 2.30 p.m.
Nambucca Heads and Macksville.—Nerong, 4 p.m.
Nelson's Bay and Tea Gardens.—Hawke, 4 p.m.
United Kingdom, Continent of Europe, India, and Mauritius.—Overland to Adelaide, and thence per R.M.S. Victoria, 5.30 p.m.
R.M.S. Victoria (letters addressed to persons on board).—Overland to Adelaide, 5.30 p.m.
Western Australia, via Adelaide.—R.M.S. Victoria, 5.30 p.m.
Dunedin, etc., N.Z., via Melbourne.—Wimmera, 5.30 p.m.
Hobart, via Melbourne.—Wimmera, 5.30 p.m.
Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Loongana, 5.30 p.m.
Clarence River.—Kallatina, 8 p.m.
Byron Bay.—Noorebar, 9 p.m.

### WEDNESDAY.

Auckland, etc., N.Z. (direct).—Victoria, 11 a.m.
Laurieton.—Bellinger, 7 p.m.

### THURSDAY.

Eden.—Allowrie, 9 a.m.
Ballina, Broadwater, and Wardell (R.R.).—Tomki, 1 p.m.
Noumea and Fiji.—Pilbarra, 4 p.m.
Western Australia, via Adelaide and Albany.—Yongala, 5.30 p.m.
Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Loongana, 5.30 p.m.
Strahan, Zeehan, and West Coast of Tasmania.—Orion, 7 p.m.

### FRIDAY.

Eden.—Bega, 9 a.m.
Hobart.—Westralia, 10 a.m.

### SATURDAY.

Byron Bay.—Cavanba, 8 a.m.
Wellington, etc., N.Z. (direct).—Moeraki, noon.
Monte Video, Buenos Ayres, Chili, and Rio Janeiro, via Wellington.—Gothic, noon.
Richmond River.—Ramornie, 1 p.m.
Nelson's Bay and Tea Gardens.—Hawke, 4 p.m.
Clarence River.—Kyogle, 8 p.m.
Western Australia, via Adelaide and Albany.—Riverina, 9.30 p.m.
Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Loongana, 9.30 p.m.
Natal and Capetown, via Melbourne.—Suffolk, 9.30 p.m.

### DESPATCH OF MAILS FOR THE UNITED KINGDOM AND OTHER PLACES.

Despatched.—Overland to Adelaide and thence per P. and O. Company's steamer Victoria, Tuesday, April 17.

Letters.—Registered, 3.30 p.m.; ordinary, 5.30 p.m., 2d the ½ oz. for United Kingdom, Canada, Ceylon, India, Hongkong, British agencies in China and Straits Settlements, and 2½d the ½ oz. for all other foreign countries.

Newspapers, Books, Samples, and Packets, 3.30 p.m.

Late letters for the United Kingdom and foreign countries will be received at the General Post Office up to 6.15 p.m. Late fee, one rate of postage extra each letter.

Late letters for the United Kingdom and foreign countries can be posted in the late letter-box, Redfern Railway Station (opposite the Inquiry Office), up to 7.15 p.m. Late fee, one rate of postage extra each letter.

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# MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

## FINANCIAL.

THE TRUSTS.

First, the individual, pure and simple; next, the co-partnership; then, the corporation; and now, the abnormally developed corporation, incongruously designated Trust. Such is the gradation of stages through which capital has passed in adapting itself to the modern development of industry and commerce. The three earlier methods of capitalisation served well the wants of their day and generation. The fourth came without any foreshadowing, with a purely speculative entourage, and with no avowed purpose beyond that of defeating the moral play of competition. Thus speaks the "New York Journal of Commerce;" but it at once proceeds to speak of the abnormality of the situation in regard to trusts. The real test of the trust system, observes this paper, has yet to come, when, coincidently with the violent reaction that always follows speculative over-doing, everything undeserving of confidence is subject to the merciless verdict of the public judgment.

QUESTIONS CALLING FOR ANSWERS.

Further discussing the trust system, embracing as it does weighty political and social issues which must be submitted to the highest tribunals in the country, it is remarked that among the questions to be adjusted must be such as the following:—1. Did the corporation laws existing at the organisation of the trusts authorise the transfer of the rights and powers of such corporations to the trust companies? 2. If not, are the trust companies legal? 3. If they did authorise such transfers, is it lawful to use the powers acquired by such transfers for monopolistic purposes? 4. Is the operation of a monopoly compatible with the rights of the citizen to the unhindered pursuit of industry? 5. Is it sound public policy to permit the amalgamation of two or more corporations into one, without concurrent restraint or regulation in the interest of free competition? 6. If monopoly is lawful and the trusts can perpetuate their restraints upon free competition, what effects therefrom may be expected upon the division of wealth, the healthy development of industry, the peace and welfare of the country, and the maintenance of republican institutions? These queries, though so little discussed, are far from having received their final answer.

A SUCCESSFUL LAND BANK.

A net profit of £302,285 was made by the Agricultural Bank of Egypt in 1905, and a further dividend of 7½ per cent. was declared on the ordinary shares, while the deferred shareholders received £15 15s per share. The bank is reported to be not only doing a large and remunerative business, but is conferring a great boon on the fellaheen in the agricultural districts by rescuing them out of the hands of the unscrupulous native money lenders. At the end of last year there were 185,530 loans outstanding, representing over £5,900,000, as against 134,207, representing £4,000,000 at the end of 1904. The great bulk of the loans were for small amounts. On December 31 last the overdue loans amounted to only £68,400, and the overdue interest to £28,660. To an extent these were accounted for by the lateness of the cotton crop.

INVESTIGATION FEVER SPREADING.

Speculation on the New York stock market has been detrimentally influenced lately by what Messrs. Henry Clews and Company, of Wall-street, in their report of Feb. 24, call "the spread of the fever for investigation." Both State and National Legislatures are becoming actively interested in this movement, instigated, of course (this firm observes), by corporate abuses which have incensed public opinion. A number of captains of industry and finance are placing themselves beyond reach of the process server, the result being to check speculative operations and create a feeling of timidity among inside operators. It is unnecessary to say that the political effect of these investigations will be more or less disturbing, since they provide material for more or less sensational disclosures, stimulate the anti-monopoly sentiment and materially strengthen the tendency towards Socialistic theories. These symptoms have not yet exerted their effect in Wall-street, being for the present entirely overbalanced by the continuance of business activity. Later on they may receive more serious consideration. The Armstrong insurance report is certainly not a bull argument on stocks. It means that hereafter these powerful institutions cannot be depended upon in support of stock or bond syndicates, and the limitations which are likely to be placed upon their investments will also have some effect upon values, strengthening issues which are favoured and weakening those discriminated against. Of the latter class several hundred million dollars' worth will have to be sold during the next five years; so that these recommendations, if carried out, will cause a very considerable shifting of investments.

The question of utilising public accountants more freely has been raised in this connection in New York. Beyond doubt many of the corporate abuses of the day are the result of undue secrecy in management. Many of the big corporations, whose securities are scattered among the American public, are regarded as nothing but blind pools. Stockholders are said to know little or nothing about their financial condition or their business progress; regular statements of earnings and profits are withheld, and nothing is made public, except vague statements of liabilities and assets, which are chiefly of interest for what they conceal. Messrs. Clews and Company state that a few railroads have already assumed a commendable policy in this respect, their stockholders receiving elaborate annual reports which the average investor can understand. Candour and honesty are written on every page, and such companies are securing and deserve public confidence.

WHAT IS WHISKY?

The recent decision of a London magistrate on the vexed question of "What is whisky?" is likely to have, as was remarked in the "Herald" some days ago, if upheld on appeal, a very considerable influence on the future prosperity of both distillers and blenders of what are known as pot-still and patent-still whiskies. The fact that the legal decision has stamped the former as genuine whisky and the latter as not being whisky at all may, it was also pointed out, lead to a revolution in the existing conditions of production that may have far-reaching effects. It may mean that the producers and sellers of patent-still spirit, hitherto sold as whisky, will have to find another name for it. The interest that has been directed to the methods of whisky production has now naturally brought into prominence the financial position of the distillery companies, and the consequent consideration of the value of their securities as investments. In the majority of cases these undertakings have proved a very profitable means of employing capital. The Distillers, Ltd., perhaps the best known, has for the last seven years paid a regular dividend of 10 per cent. Their £10 shares are worth about £16. Messrs. Dunville and Co. during the last two years paid at the rate of 11½ per cent., and for two years prior to that 12 per cent., which was preceded by 14 and 15 per cent. For a number of years the Highland Distilleries, whose shares are seldom on offer, have paid the equivalent of 15 per cent. The reverse side of the picture is presented in the case of the Dublin Distillers. With a capital divided into 70,000 ordinary shares of £5 each and 60,000 six per cent. cumulative preference shares of £5 each, neither of these categories of shares has known what it is to receive a dividend for several years. In the case of the ordinary no dividend has been paid thereon since 1896, and in the case of the preference they have been in default since February, 1900, with the exception of a payment of 1s 6d in October, 1901. The ordinary shares during the past twelve months have fluctuated between 4s and 2s. When the last English mail left, it might be added, the magisterial decision had had little or no effect on the market for distillery companies' shares—presumably because such companies are the producers of the genuine article, and are not, therefore, directly concerned, although they should be so ultimately in a favourable way, by the increased demand for malt whisky that is expected to follow on the recent exposition of what constitutes real whisky.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

The Victorian trade returns for the first quarter of the year show that oversea imports of merchandise were £3,512,947, an increase of £239,176 compared with the corresponding period of 1905. The exports beyond the Commonwealth were £4,697,946 merchandise, and £1,735,004 gold and specie, compared with £3,615,384 merchandise and £256,570 gold and specie for the first quarter in 1905. The total exports show the big increase of £2,561,656 for the quarter. The wool exports increased by £439,750, and wheat and flour by £301,859.

The steamer Arawatta, which arrived from Brisbane on Saturday, brought eight boxes gold (5790oz.), valued at £22,220.

Great Britain imported food products last year of the total value of £182,406,000, compared with £178,313,000 in 1904.

The total value of the dairy produce alone was £61,059,300 during 1905. In butter the imports amounted to £21,585,600, and in cheese £6,339,700. Pig products (chiefly bacon) were worth £21,000,800, and poultry products (principally eggs), £7,811,950.

Denmark and Russia supplied more than half of Great Britain's butter imports, Australia and New Zealand about 18 per cent. Canada sent three-fourths of the cheese, valued at £4,804,000, while New Zealand's share was £203,344, and Australia's nil.

The United States, Canada, and Denmark practically monopolised the supply of pig products. From Russia and Denmark came about 60 per cent. of the eggs imported, valued at over £4,000,000.

The meat imports were valued at £32,366,250, towards which Australasia contributed, chiefly in frozen mutton and lamb, nearly £5,000,000 worth.

Out of wheat imports valued at £35,279,900, the Commonwealth's share was calculated at £3,800,260. Argentine sent wheat to the U.K. estimated at £8,282,400.

## BREADSTUFFS.

The exports of flour from Australia last year, according to Customs returns, totalled the equivalent of 1,542,189 sacks, valued at approximately £1,160,800, compared with 1,031,440 sacks, valued at about £792,800, in the preceding year. The following table gives a comparison of the chief destinations of the exports:—

| | 1904. 200lb sacks. | 1905. 200lb sacks. |
|---|---|---|
| United Kingdom | 512,800 | 539,946 |
| Cape Colony | 90,300 | 171,615 |
| Natal | 194,220 | 239,100 |
| Fiji | 8,480 | 10,843 |
| Hongkong | 1,720 | 102,687 |
| Mauritius | 7,010 | 16,810 |
| Straits Settlement | 8,420 | 76,801 |
| Belgium | — | 4,074 |
| China | 300 | 4,128 |
| Guam | 350 | 49,200 |
| Japan | 3,600 | 15,353 |
| Java | 83,000 | 118,898 |
| New Caledonia | 29,200 | 30,263 |
| Philippines | 11,470 | 64,420 |
| Portuguese E. Africa | 34,420 | 44,101 |
| Reunion | 13,500 | 5,000 |
| South Sea Islands | 4,770 | 7,110 |

The increase was chiefly with Hongkong, Straits Settlement, the Philippines, and other Eastern ports, while the trade with South Africa also increased considerably. The shipments to the United Kingdom showed a slight increase.

MELBOURNE FRUIT MARKET.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

In Queen Victoria market yesterday fruit sold as follows:—Almonds, 4d to 4½d per lb; apples, 1s 6d to 7s per case; figs, 2s 6d to 8s per half-case; grapes, 2s to 10s per case; oranges, imported, 14s to 15s ditto; lemons, imported, 15s to 16s ditto; melons, water, 1s to 5s per dozen; ditto, rock, 4s to 2s 6d ditto; ditto, preserving, 1s to 5s 6d ditto; peaches, 4s to 7s 6d per case; pears, culinary, 2s to 4s ditto; ditto, dessert, 3s to 7s ditto; quinces, 2s to 2s 9d ditto.

## COMMERCIAL.

AUSTRALIAN MERCHANTS IN LONDON.

Australian and New Zealand merchants and shippers held their thirteenth annual invitation smoke concert in London on February 26. The function, which was attended by a representative gathering of merchants, shipbrokers, and manufacturers, was presided over by the Mayor of Richmond (Mr. W. Sandover), who is said to be the first Australian-born Mayor of an English borough. In responding to the toast of his health, Mr. Sandover summed up the conditions necessary to assure the prosperity and increasing development of Australian trade. "Let us," he said, "as merchants always advise our friends in the colonies to buy British goods, let the manufacturers study the requirements of the colonial markets and make the goods they want, and let the shipbrokers be satisfied with a reasonably profitable freight rate. Then Great Britain need have no fear of foreign competition."

SOMETHING ABOUT JUTE.

A Bengal journal recently published a review of the jute industry. "If tea is pratically a monopoly of the cleared jungles of India and Ceylon," says the writer, "jute may be said to be a monopoly of the Bengal delta. The name 'jute' seems first to have been used by Dr. Roxburghe in 1795, when he sent a bale of the fibre to the directors of the East India Company, and described it as 'the jute of the natives.' Of jute it may be said that it is grown in places where food crops might be cultivated. But man does not live by food alone, and the Bengali peasant who exports jute gets cheap cotton clothing, kerosene oil, and other simple luxuries in exchange. The demand for jute in Europe has contributed more than any administrative measure to raise the standard of comfort throughout Eastern Bengal."

PERCUSSION CAP CENTENARY.

This year is the centenary of the percussion cap, not, indeed, the cap as it is now known, but rather the principle of ignition by the use of a detonating agent as applied to the firing of a charge of powder and shot contained in the barrel of a gun. The inventor, it appears, was a Scotch minister named Alexander Forsyth, who took out a patent in 1806. Prior to that date flintlocks, or devices yet more rudimentary, were employed for the production of the fiery spark essential to the ignition of gunpowder. In 1835 the breech-loading gun came on the scene, and later on "Needham" ammunition, known as the "skin cartridge," was introduced, the needle of the gun penetrating the skin-covered base and igniting the fulminate inside. In 1853 Mr. Charles Lancaster introduced the central-fire breech-loader. The original Lancaster cartridge was made without a cap, but in appearance was not unlike the modern central-fire case, although the rim at the base was not very pronounced. For ignition by cap the permanently successful system, all inventors adopted the methods inaugurated by Mr. Fredk. Joyce, a chemist.

## PRODUCE MARKETS.

A few of the business houses in Sussex-street opened for a little while on Saturday, but very little business was transacted, and prices remained unaltered.

Wholesale quotations were:—

FEED-GRAIN AND OFFAL MARKET.

Barley.—English feed 3s 2d to 3s 6d, Cape 3s 6d; South Australian malting, 4s 3d to 4s 6d bus.

Maize.—Prime dry river 3s 3d, soft descriptions from 2s 6d; white, 2s 10d bus.

Oats.—Melbourne: Algerian, heavy feed 2s 8d to 2s 9d, seed 3s. Tasmanian whites, 2s 10d; Tartarian, seed 3s 2d. Local: 2s 8d to 2s 10d. At Redfern: Medium Tartarians, 2s 4d, inferior 1s 6d bus.

Peas.—Blue 4s 6d to 4s 9d, grey 4s 10d bus.

Chickwheat.—Second milling 3s 2½d, prime feed 3s to 3s 1d, medium 2s 11½d, inferior from 2s 6d bus.

Bran.—10d; pollard, 10d bus.

FORAGE MARKET.

Chaff.—Choice £3 13s 4d to £4, prime £3 6s 8d to £3 11s 8d, medium £2 18s 4d to £3 1s 8d, inferior from £2 5s. Melbourne: Wheaten £3 to £3 10s, oaten £3. Adelaide: Wheaten £3 5s to £3 10s ton.

Oaten Hay.—Melbourne: Prime £3 10s to £4; other sorts £3 5s. At Redfern: £3 10s ton.

Lucerne.—Hunter River: Prime dry green £4 5s to £4 10s, prime new soft green £3 10s to £3 15s. At Redfern: Prime large bales £3 13s 4d to £4 5s, medium £3 10s, medium small bales £4, old summer £2 10s ton.

Straw.—Derrick pressed—Tasmanian: £2 2s 6d ton.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Potatoes.—Tasmanian: £8 to £8 10s. At Redfern: £8 5s to £8 13s 4d ton.

Onions.—Victorian: Brown Spanish, £7 to £7 10s ton.

Pumpkins.—2s 2d to 3s 6d doz.

Turnips.—£5 ton.

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Current quotations were:—

Butter.—Choice 9d, seconds 7½d to 8d, inferior 6½d to 7d lb.

Cheese.—Local: Prime loaf 5½d to 6d, good 5½d, prime large 5½d, good 5½d to 5½d, inferior from 4½d; Kameruka Cheddar, 6½d; Bodalla, 6½d lb.

Lard.—Packets and small bladders 5½d to 6d, bulk 5½d to 6½d.

Beeswax.—Dark 1s 1½d, prime 1s 2d lb.

Honey.—60lb tins choice extracted 2½d to 3d, good 2½d, inferior 2d lb.

Bacon.—Prime factory, flitches 6½d to 7d, middles 8d, sides 6½d to 7d; special brands, sides 7½d to 8d, flitches 7½d to 8d, middles 9d to 9½d. Hams: In cloth 8d to 8½d, bagged 9½d to 9½d; special brands to 11½d lb.

Eggs.—Northern, 1s 1d to 1s 2d; Southern and railway, 1s 3d to 1s 4d; new-laids, 1s 8d to 1s 9d, cold-stores, 1s 1d to 1s 2d dozen.

POULTRY AND GAME.

River.—Hens, old 2s 3d to 2s 6d; roosters, good 3s, prime 3s 9d to 4s, extra heavy 4s 6d; English ducks, 2s to 2s 3d, choice 2s 6d; Muscovy, 2s 6d to 2s 9d, choice 3s, drakes 4s; guineafowl, nominal; turkeys, hens 6s to 7s, gobblers 8s to 10s, good 12s, extra heavy 14s; geese, young 5s to 5s 6d; black ducks 2s 6d, brown 2s, teal, 1s 6d; common pigeons, 9d to 1s 4d per pair.

SUBURBAN.

Fowls, young roosters 2s 7d to 4s 9d, choice 5s 6d, very small kinds from 1s 3d upwards, old hens 2s 2d to 2s 11d, choice 3s 4d; duck, English 2s 5d to 3s, choice suburban 3s 7d, Muscovey 2s 6d to 3s 2d, choice suburban 3s 8d; drakes, Muscovey 4s to 5s 9d, choice suburban 6s 9d; turkeys, hens 5s 6d to 8s 6d, small from 3s, gobblers 7s 9d to 20s, small from 4s; geese, 3s 9d to 5s 3d; guinea fowls, 4s 6d to 5s 8d; pigeons, 10d to 1s 4d per pair.

Rabbits.—Good 5s to 8s; kittens, 3s to 4s dozen pairs.

Hares.—1s pair.

## I.O.O.F.

HARBOUR PICNIC.

On Saturday afternoon the officers and representatives of the Grand Lodge of New South Wales, with their wives and families, celebrated the conclusion of the twenty-sixth annual session of the Order by a picnic down the harbour. Nearly 300 were present on the steamer Bronzewing, which went as far as Middle Harbour, and returned to Rodd Island. Refreshments were provided by the committee. The officers and kindred societies in Sydney were well represented, and speeches were made, reference being made to the success attending the debate on the scheme for consolidating the sick funds of the Order. Grand Master Bro. A. R. Mildwater presented the retiring Grand Master, Bro. S. A. E. B. Gilder, with a tantalus, and Mrs. Gilder with a star brooch and pendant. Junior Past Grand Master Gilder returned thanks.

The best remedy for indigestion, headache, or biliousness is California Syrup of Figs. It is pleasant to the taste and prompt, gentle, and thorough in action. Doctors everywhere recommend it.—Advt.

# MINING INTELLIGENCE.

Brilliant and St. George United crushed 706 tons for 510oz smelted gold. The cyanide bullion was valued at £454.

South Glanmire and Monkland last week won 180oz amalgam from the plates.

Mr. R. N. Kirk, Sydney agent of the Broken Hill Proprietary Company, advises the receipt of the following cable from the London office:—"London, April 12: Silver, 2s 5⅞d (official quotation); lead, £15 15s (buyers' price); shares, £3 12s 6d (buyers' price); zinc spelter, £25 15s (buyers' price)."

The Queen Bee Copper Mining Company during the week ended April 7 smelted 133 tons of ore, which produced 29½ tons of metal. Five of the furnaces were out for alterations and repairs during the greater part of the week.

MINING IN THE STATE.

MOLONG, Saturday.

A crushing of 60 tons from Major Claude Smith's Mullion mine returned from three to four pennyweights to the ton.

HILLGROVE, Saturday.

The Baker's Creek G.M. Company report for the week ended April 12 as follows:—Battery crushing 20 stampers for the company, and 10 additional head for the tributers. L. Glien and party put through 14 tons. The return is not yet available. C. Symington and party and Curran and party are to follow. In the mine at No. 16 level Smith's reef drive south has been extended 28ft; total, 300ft south from the crosscut. Gold is showing in the face. At No. 15 level Smith's reef drive north from the crosscut has been extended 6ft on a reef of poor nature. Stoping is being carried on at the back of Nos. 15 and 16 levels on Smith's reef. A shipment of concentrates is being sent to Cockle Creek.

It has been officially reported at the Sunlight mine that the Day's reef has increased from 6in to 12in wide in the face, and shows good class gold. Arrangements are being made for stoping.

TINGHA, Saturday.

Moy and party, working on Sutherland's water lease, cleaned up with satisfactory returns. Chinson and party, working near Wrighton, have commenced washing, but will not clean up for a few days. Elliott and party and Morgan and party have cleaned up, with satisfactory returns. Smith and party, on Murray's Water, are driving on payable wash. They have a considerable quantity at grass. Hay and party, working on Long Gully mine, struck a payable leader, and have a considerable quantity of stone at grass. They will start crushing in a few days. Richards and party, working on Sutherland's water, are raising and crushing a very fair sample of stone. M'Leod and party, in M'Lean's paddock, are raising payable wash, and have about 80 loads at grass. Several parties working on Rowe's Hill are engaged raising surfacing, so as to be ready for the wet season. Schuman and party, on the Topper's Mountain lead, have a considerable quantity of wash at grass, and will commence washing at the end of the month. The local price of tin is £104 per ton.

GOLD-DREDGING RETURNS.

Araluen Central, No. 1, 30oz 11dwt for 130 hours.
Araluen Central, No. 2, 42oz 1dwt for 125 hours.
Araluen Redbank, 27oz 8dwt for 119 hours.

REPORTS.

New Hillgrove, April 12.—No. 11 level south: Driving on eastern vein, extension for the week 10ft, total from shaft 92ft (on eastern vein). Winze No. 10 level south has been sunk a further depth of 6.75ft for the week, making a total of 42.5ft. Preparatory work: Good progress is still being made in excavating No. 2 shaft chamber. Timbering has been started. Ventilation: Rise from Lower Cooney tunnel to connect with crosscut from Upper Cooney tunnel has been extended a further distance of 9ft for the week, making a total of 170.5ft from lower Cooney tunnel. Crosscut from upper Cooney tunnel has been extended 17.5ft for the week, making a total distance from upper Cooney tunnel of 213.5ft. Stoping is being carried on at the backs of Nos. 8, 9, and 10 levels. Eleanora section: No. 3 level north of south shaft—24ft of this level which has fallen in has been cleaned out and secured. Rise to connect with No. 2 level has been extended 7ft for the week, making a total of 32ft. Timber has been placed in this rise. Extension of this level north has been started on the footwall reef, which has been stripped for a distance of 10ft. South shaft: Timbering has been completed. Stoping is being carried on at the back of No. 4 level.

Queen Bee Copper-mining Co., April 7. Stoping carried on at Nos. 1, 2, and 3 levels, and produced ores of good average quality. No. 2 level: No. 3 winze sunk 4½ft, total depth 91½ft; lode full width of same and of good grade. No. 3 level: North drive extended total from main shaft 320ft, lode matter full width of same. No. 1 winze sunk total depth 50ft; lode full width of same, and of good quality.

# UNIVERSITY CRICKET MATCH.

NEW SOUTH WALES v VICTORIA.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

The annual cricket match between teams of undergraduates of Sydney and Melbourne Universities was begun on the University Oval yesterday. The Sydney captain won the toss, but the rain of Good Friday night had made the wicket soft, and in the hope of a batting collapse he sent Melbourne in to bat. It was not long before the Sydney men soon realised that they had made a mistake. The wicket was playing fairly well, and the batsmen made the most of their opportunities. In an hour and 10 minutes Spears and Baird put on 110 runs. It was fine, breezy cricket, just the class of batting a crowd loves to see, and the onlookers, perched high on the bank near Ormond College, applauded liberally. Runs were got all round the wicket, and any loose balls were treated with full decision and force. Sydney's fielding during this stage became somewhat slack, a notable exception being Harvey, who, fielding one hand owing to an injury to the other, put in some telling work. It was he who broke the partnership. Spears hit the ball hard and true to extra cover, and Harvey took a brilliant left-handed catch. Spears had hit four fours in his score of 48, and had played beautiful cricket. The Sydney bowling was very fair, most of the bowlers keeping a good length. Fisher especially bowled well, and most of the hard work fell to him. He sent down 28 overs, including six maidens, for 83 runs and four wickets. The scores were:—

MELBOURNE.—First Innings.

| | |
|---|---|
| C. W. Miller, b Body | 11 |
| E. M. Baird, c Body, b Fisher | 108 |
| P. Desmarures, c Rogers, b Fisher | 17 |
| N. L. Spears, c Harvey, b Body | 48 |
| P. R. Leconteur, c Lane, b Fisher | 16 |
| A. Tulloh, b Fisher | 22 |
| E. R. White, not out | 22 |
| H. Cordner, lbw, b Ducker | 15 |
| G. A. Melville, not out | 14 |
| Sundries | 32 |
| Seven wickets for | 283 |

Bowling.—Fisher, 4 wickets for 88; Body, 2 wickets for 52; Ducker, 1 wicket for 35.


# A BALMAIN TRIBUTE.

MANY FAILURES, FINAL SUCCESS.

THE CASE OF MR. J. BERLIN.

Mr. J. Berlin, residing at 357 Darling-street, Balmain, interviewed by a reporter, told a tale of such interest as to justify its appearance in these columns.

"For a considerable period," he said, "I was unfortunate in having a serious turn of ill-health."

"What was amiss with you, Mr. Berlin?"

"Everything, I think. They said my kidneys and liver were out of order, and that I was thoroughly run down as well, and certainly my vitality was so low I was unable to do a stroke of work. My nerves were very bad; on the slightest provocation they would vibrate and twitch dreadfully. I became cross and ill-tempered over nothing. I understand that all comes from the liver, as, since I have been cured by Clements Tonic, I am entirely a different man."

"What induced you to resort to Clements Tonic?"

"Someone told me about it, and I determined to give it a trial. After taking only three bottles I felt my recovery was assured. When I tell you during my sickness I had fallen from 13 stone to 10, you may think how pleased I was to find some medicine which would cure me. I was just as feeble as I looked. Some days I could not touch my food. Now all has changed since I took Clements Tonic.

"It was a general thing for me to have hurtful sensations between the shoulders and across the loins; severe headaches and fits of giddiness and great want of rest at nights. These have all now passed away, and I am once more restored to health and strength.

"Those of my friends who have seen me in agony so long were spellbound in amazement at the good work Clements Tonic had done, and the best of it is I have remained cured ever since."

"Have I your permission to print this statement?"

"You may publish it in any way you think fit, for I have spoken the plain truth."

STATUTORY DECLARATION.

I, JOHN BERLIN, of 357 Darling-street, Balmain, in the State of New South Wales, Commonwealth of Australia, do solemnly and sincerely declare that I have carefully read the annexed document, and that it contains and is a true and faithful account of my illness and cure by Clements Tonic, and also contains my full permission to publish in any way my statements—which I give voluntarily, without receiving any payment. And I make this solemn declaration, conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the provisions of the Oaths Act, 1900.

JOHN BERLIN.

Subscribed and declared at Balmain, this eighth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and four, before me.

GEO. M. MARSH, J.P.—Advt.


# COUNTRY NEWS.

PROJECTED BAND CONTEST.

MURWILLUMBAH, Saturday.

It has been decided by the Tweed and Brunswick Agricultural Society to hold a band contest at the next Tweed show, to be held on November 28 and 29. Prizes of the value of about £44 are to be given, and it is expected that at least five bands will enter. The total cost to the society is estimated at about £60. The society has resolved to vote £10, provided the balance could be got in entrance fees and donations. It is thought that receipts at the solo competition to be held at night will go a long way towards paying the cost of the competition.

THE CHURCHES.

MURWILLUMBAH, Saturday.

The takings for both nights of the Methodist sale of gifts and industrial exhibition amounted to nearly £60. It is expected that the new church will be relieved of debt to the extent of about £50 as the result.

QUEANBEYAN, Saturday.

The Rev. Mr. Reeves, who succeeds the Rev. R. Mowbray, has taken charge of the local Methodist Church.

TUMBERUMBA, Saturday.

A special service was held in St. Jude's Church of England on Good Friday night. The building was draped in black, and decorated with white flowers. The Rev. R. Winter preached. "The Story of the Cross" was effectively rendered by the choir. Special service was also held in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church by the Rev. A. J. Carter.

MUNICIPAL.

WAGGA, Saturday.

Complaint is being raised in Wagga against numerous dredging licenses being granted from time to time higher up on the Murrumbidgee. It is feared that dredging has the effect of polluting the river, making it at times muddy. The borough council has requested the Mayor when in Sydney to bring the matter before the Department of Mines and Agriculture. Residents of Lake Albert are also bestirring themselves in the matter.

In the annual report of the council the borough auditors show an improvement in the municipal finance to the extent of £950.

Following upon Dr. Millard's report, the council is making a raid on old property in typhoid-infected districts, being determined upon total demolition in several instances.

Owing to the delay caused to vehicle traffic at Tarcutta-road railway crossing, the council has decided to approach the Railway Commissioners with a suggestion that a slight deviation of the road should be made, so as to permit the traffic to pass under the railway viaduct.

LITHGOW, Saturday.

The Lithgow Council has struck a rate of 1s in the £ on all rateable property within the borough; also a lighting rate of 6d in the £.

QUEANBEYAN, Saturday.

The municipal council has struck a general rate of 1s in the £, and a lighting rate of 5d in the £.

BROKEN HILL, Sunday.

Land in Broken Hill has increased in value about 30 per cent, during the past 18 months. Rents generally have increased, and property has improved in value in all directions.

The Attorney-General has decided not to further proceed with the charge of assault against W. H. Birdsey, in whose case the jury disagreed at the late Quarter Sessions.

Some 113 lads, mostly connected with the Barrier Boys' Brigade, are spending the Easter holidays in camp on Mount Gipps station.

The city council has decided to give preference to unionists in the matter of carters and carriers.

FORBES, Sunday.

Mrs. W. Rae, senr., aged 73, a sufferer from paralysis, died on Friday, after a residence in the district for over 30 years.

LITHGOW, Saturday.

The coal trade has been very brisk this week. A heavy passenger traffic on the railway was partly responsible for an increased demand.

QUEANBEYAN, Saturday.

One of seven patients at the hospital has succumbed to an attack of typhoid fever.

Several parties arrived yesterday, and proceeded to the Goodradigbee for trout fishing.

TUMBERUMBA, Sunday.

At about 12 o'clock yesterday the residence of Mr. Sheppard, manager of the Manus cheese factory, was burned to the ground. The furniture and other contents, including a cash-box, were destroyed.

# NORFOLK ISLAND NEWS.

THE LATE STORM.

GREAT DAMAGE ALL OVER THE ISLAND.

NORFOLK ISLAND, April 3.

The island was visited by a storm of exceptional violence on the night of the 20th and the morning of the 21st ult, which did considerable damage to property all over the island. The storm began on the 20th, blowing hard all day from east-south-east, with a falling glass and every indication of approaching bad weather. In the evening the wind had increased to a howling gale, the night was inky dark, and the storm was accompanied with intermittent rain squalls of terrible velocity, which lasted all through the night until 4.30 the next morning, when it moderated. During the night the glass, an aneroid, dropped from 29.65 to 28.98, its lowest reading at 3 a.m. The storm while it lasted did a large amount of damage everywhere; pine trees were uprooted, and the roads covered with falling branches and pine cones. In town two verandahs fell, the two boiling-houses were unroofed, and a small house was blown down. In the country several verandahs were blown down. At the cable station most of the outbuildings were unroofed, and the place was covered with the debris of torn-off branches and uprooted trees. But it was at the Cascade that most damage was done. The landing-place was hardly recognisable. The road, too, from the oil sheds to the landing rock was badly damaged, and the embankment in front of No. 1 oil shed was completely washed away. No. 1 oil shed, which contained two good whaleboats, was blown down, and the boats damaged almost past repair. The old boiling-house was partially unroofed, and the other whaling buildings on the left-hand side of the road also suffered badly, No. 2 Company losing three tanks washed away; two dingies, which were on the beach lower down, also suffered a like fate. The scene at the Cascade the next morning was appalling; the sea was rolling in mountains high, sweeping the road as far as the old boiling-house, and at times completely submerging the Red Stone, Bird Rock, and all the islets on the north side. It is stated that this blow is the worst, as far as the Cascade is concerned, within the memory of the present residents. Emergency parties have been put on to effect temporary repairs at the Cascade, the mission responding to the call with a large party of boys. A new embankment is in process of formation, and a temporary landing-place is being got ready, but to put the place in proper repair again, or in the condition it was before the storm, will entail considerable expense for materials and weeks of hard labour.

The Bishop of Melanesia confirmed 25 young Norfolk Islanders in the Anglican Town Church on the afternoon of Sunday, the 25th ult. The Bishop was assisted in the ceremony by Archdeacons Cullwick and Comins, Revs. Messrs. Waine, Durrad, and Bollen. The service was most impressive. The Bishop and Mrs. Wilson were the recipients of much sympathy from the Norfolk community on the death of their youngest daughter, who died of dysentery, after a few days' illness, on the 12th ult.

The cable steamer Iris arrived from Brisbane on the afternoon of the 30th, and sails for Doubtless Bay (N.Z.) this afternoon, where she will remain four days before proceeding to Auckland. Mr. Reynolds, the general manager, and Mr. Milward, the chief electrician, are on board on a tour of inspection. Mr. Reynolds is accompanied by his daughter, and Mrs. Wilson, the wife of Bishop Wilson, with her two little daughters, will also be passengers by the cable steamer to New Zealand.

# PASSENGERS FROM THE EAST.

THURSDAY ISLAND, Saturday.

The S.S. Guthrie's passengers are:—For Sydney: Miss Hewett, Mesdames Liddell, Underwood and child, Lieutenant G. S. Blake, Messrs. B. Grasset, F. Gates, J. Murdoch, A. Agin, P. L. Knudsen, A. M. Kneese, Grant, Goodrich, Low, Bell.

The S.S. Australian's passengers are:—For Brisbane: Miss May, Mr. and Mrs. Morton.

For Sydney: The Misses W. Robson, Morrison, Diamond, Stone, Mesdames Stone, Messrs. J. Ward, Sterwin, Clark.

For Melbourne: Mr. D. Clark.

For Adelaide: Miss Dwyer, Mesdames Snow, Messrs Dwyer, H. S. Snow, Woodroffe, A. Johnston, A. M. Johnston.

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# AMUSEMENTS.

"THE CINGALEE."

A holiday audience, which crowded Her Majesty's Theatre in every part on Saturday evening, was treated to a revival of "The Cingalee" by Mr. J. C. Williamson's Comic Opera Company. When this charming musical comedy was staged in Sydney last year the shortness of the season was regretted by many who had not an opportunity of seeing it; but that opportunity will be afforded them during the coming week. In all the essentials of bright dialogue, tuneful lyrics, and the excellent orchestration, "The Cingalee" ranks with the best of its predecessors. Smart girls in white dresses and solar topees and the usual Englishmen in cool grey, mingle with natives in picturesque attire in a setting of sunshine and palms that is only to be found in the gorgeous East.

There is only one departure from its original cast, in the appearance of Miss Florence Young as Lady Patricia. Miss Young's strong, tuneful voice, and remarkably clear enunciation would alone entitle her to the regard of theatregoers; but in the present opera, as in everything she essays, she gets full value out of the part in every respect. Miss Margart Thomas, who first became known as a musical comedy artist in the part of Nanoya, the tea girl, was if anything even better than at her last appearance. On two occasions she received an emphatic encore. Mr. George Lauri was scarcely recognisable in the disguise of a sleek and suave babu, his make-up and gesture being admirably lifelike. Mr. Claude Bantock as Boobhamba, Mr. Haigh Jackson as Vereker, and Miss Rose Musgrove as Peggy Sabine were admirably suited to their parts.

A special matinee will be given to-day, and the opera will run until Saturday night, when it will be replaced by "The Orchid."

THE CRITERION.—"BEAUTY AND THE BARGE."

This delightful farce which the collaboration of Messrs. W. W. Jacobs and Louis N. Parker evolved, and which only a few weeks ago drove playgoers in both Melbourne and Sydney to the discomforts of uncontrollable laughter, was reproduced by the Brough-Flemming company on Saturday evening to a house crammed in every part. When it was seen here previously the delightful old fraud of a bargee, Captain James Barley, was impersonated by Mr. Brough, and that pastmaster in such parts was sadly missed on Saturday night. His widely deplored illness gave Mr. E. B. Payne an opportunity to display his study of the character. It was a piece of good work, and if the actor lacked the artistic finish of his original perhaps it was because inasmuch as he was locum tenens for his chief he preferred to follow loyally the lines of his exemplar rather than endeavour to create a new reading. It would be too exacting to expect a company of Robert Broughs; one man like Mr. Brough and one like Mr. Flemming contained in one company are quite sufficient strength, and so the piece must be judged on its own merits as it was presented. As such it was a charming performance of very even quality throughout. It has its own special merits of laughter-making and rare good quality of fun. The love story running throughout it is one of the prettiest, and with such a female force as Misses Bessie Major, Emma Temple, Wilfred Fraser, Gordon Lee, and Kate Gair, the smart development was perfect. The scenery is exceptionally elaborate, and the big audience of Saturday were loud in their demonstrations of delight. Mr. Payne being "taken off" the part of Major Smedley, Mr. Flemming filled the vacancy and made another of his successes. The piece will be presented for to-night only.

THE PALACE.—WEST AND THE BRESCIANS.

There was a further change of programme at the Palace Theatre on Saturday night, when a full house enjoyed Mr. West's animated pictures and the musical entertainment of the Brescians. In consequence of the latter taking part in the performance at the Town Hall their programme was shorter than usual, but none the less high in quality. For their introductory selection for orchestra and voices the company gave Hayward's "Bonnie Scotland." Miss Antonia Martinengo and Mr. Fred. Mills struck the taste of the audience with a comic duet which, nameless in the programme, might be called "Broken Syllables." Mr. Fred. Mills was again successful with his funny song about the interrogative boy, and Miss Antonia also submitted a good humorous solo. Miss Domenica Martinengo sang with touching sweetness "Annie Laurie," and the basso of the company, Mr. Rudall Hayward, was warmly applauded for his song "In Cellar Cool." The company endeavoured to decline encores, but Miss Adelina Martinengo was compelled to a second essay on the violin owing to the success of her solo, "The Canary." As to the pictures, they made up in length what the concert part lacked, and this new series is bound to prove very attractive. One series represents the thrilling work of Alpine climbing, and perhaps no rarer theme has been worked nor finer effect gained by the cinematograph. It is a unique and valuable theme. Pictures of the life of other lands continued to instruct home folk, and delight, with the representation of familiar scenes, those whose good fortune it is to travel. A film which will appeal to Australians is a series showing Miss A. Kellerman diving and swimming. The present programme will be continued till further notice.

THE TIVOLI.

The splendid programme provided by Mr. Harry Rickards at the Tivoli Theatre attracted immense crowds on Saturday, both afternoon and evening. The reappearance of Mr. Slade Murray, after an absence of to years, was warmly welcomed, and he had a great reception. Miss Florrie Henderson, with her performing dogs and monkeys, made her first appearance, and provided an excellent turn. The animals are well trained, and many of their tricks are entirely new. The return of the "Eight English Primroses" proved popular, and they were loudly applauded, especially in their famous "Danse des jambes en l'air." The popular favourite, Miss Fanny Powers, gave clever imitations of Miss Whitaker and Boy Glen. Other artists who contributed to the programme included Miss Alice Raymond, the cornetist and bugler; Tambo, and Tambo, in their original tambourine spinning display; Mr. Bert Danson, the Three Lees, the Two Bells, Fred. Bluett, Rochfort and Hart, the Dancing Gilberts, and Mr. Les Warton. The performance concluded with the Radium Dance.

A special matinee is announced for to-day, the performance starting at 2.30.

"THE FATAL WEDDING."

The box plan for the opening night of "The Fatal Wedding" is announced to open at Elvy's music warehouse to-morrow morning, at 9.30 o'clock. The season, which is limited to a few weeks, will commence at the Criterion on Saturday evening next. Much interest is centred in the children's scene, a popular feature of the play, wherein over 30 trained children go through a novel entertainment.

WEST'S PICTURES AND THE BRESCIANS.

The enterprise of Mr. Edwin Geach in securing the Town Hall for an Easter season for West's Pictures and the Brescians was fully justified by the large audience on Saturday night. The whole of the pictures thrown on the sheet were very warmly appreciated, and the great picture of "Living London" was specially interesting and attractive. The various phases of London life as reproduced by the camera, the scenes from the stately portions of the world's metropolis, and the illustrations from the slums, convey to the mind very vivid impressions of the immensity of London, of its wealth and splendour, its business, and its poverty. Hyde Park and St. James' Park, Buckingham Palace, and Westminster form striking contrasts with the slums in the minories and the throngs of Petticoat-lane. To the person who knows London, the unreeling of the film and the procession of pictures brings back many memories. Other views, serious and humourous, help to make up an excellent collection, which Saturday night's audience keenly appreciated. In the second part the Brescians contributed a very acceptable musical programme. Each item was encored. Miss Domenica Martinengo gave a very pretty rendering of the old favourite, "Kathleen Mavourneen," and added "Home, Sweet Home" as an encore. Mr. Rudall Hayward, Miss Adelina Martinengo, Miss Sara Hendy, and Mr Fred Mills all contributed to this part of the programme with success, while "The Old Folks at Home" sung by the company with vocal accompaniments in imitation of the banjo and other instruments; and "Bonnie Scotland," a selection of Scotch airs, arranged for orchestra and voices, were very acceptable items. The Town Hall season will be continued to-night and to-morrow night, and there will be a matinee at the Palace Theatre this afternoon.

WINTON'S ENTERTAINERS.

Winton's Entertainers opened a season at the Centenary Hall, York-street, on Saturday night, with a programme of moving pictures, illustrated songs, and other items. Some of the moving pictures proved to be particularly effective. "Whaling off the Shetlands" depicted a scene that is necessarily rare, the whole process of harpooning and capturing a whale being shown in a splendid series of pictures. "The French Steeplechase" is a film full of life, showing a great racecourse scene. The excited throng of spectators before the big event, the scene in the saddling paddock, the preliminary gallop past the stand, and the despatch of the field from the starting machine, were followed by pictures of the race showing the big jumps, and a sensational fall of four or five of the horses. The picture came out very distinctly, and the flickering was hardly perceptible. Another exceptionally good picture was "Two Little Ragamuffins," which included a very realistic representation of a burning haystack and the efforts of firefighters with a line of buckets, and the assistance of a fire engine, to get the flames under control. Several other particularly good films, including a proportion of humourous, were shown. Miss Marie Duncon was the vocalist in several illustrated songs, and Mr. Leslie Forrest and Mr. Howard Hall each contributed very acceptable items. Mr. J. W. Winton with "McGinty" and his collection of automatons, gave a clever exhibition of ventriloquism, and kept his audience in good humour. A matinee is announced for this afternoon.

THE HIPPODROME.

AUSTRALIAN MELODRAMA.

An original Australian melodrama, entitled "Coo-ee, or Wild Days in the Bush," written by Mr. E. W. O'Sullivan, M.L.A., was produced for the first time in Sydney at the Hippodrome, Haymarket, on Saturday night. The performance was under the supervision of Mr. E. I. Cole, and the staging was on the scale characteristic of the Hippodrome performances. The audience numbered over 2800 persons, who paid 6d and 1s for admission. The great majority in the sixpenny portion were boys and young men, forming a veritable sea of faces. They were, however, a long way from the great stage, and must have possessed acute hearing to catch the words of the actors at times. Good order prevailed, and close attention was paid to the piece. As a melodrama "Cooee" is far ahead of many more ambitiously-staged productions, but it is reminiscent of some of them. The first scene, setting forth the prologue to the story of the play, is one that with better effects would prove interesting. It represented Mount Kosciusko, with some red fire for the Aurora Australis. There is some dialogue about the destiny of Australia at this stage, the audience exhibiting some impatience while it went on. The prologue serves to introduce some of the characters, and gives a fairly realistic impression of a hunt for wild horses. The time is supposed to be 40 odd years ago, and all scenes take place in the Monaro and Braidwood districts. Bushrangers, including Ben Hall and the Clarks, are some of the evil personages of the story, but the arch villain is Rupert Seymour, who, holding a forged cheque executed by Squatter Braddon, desires to marry the squatter's daughter Eva, as the price of his relinquishment of the incriminating piece of paper. Jack Bailey, a young Australian, with his faithful henchman, Nardoo, an aboriginal, thwarts the villain's machinations at every turn, and there are plenty of fights and shooting and abductions to hold the attention of the audience. Seymour is a bushranger at times, and tries, with the aid of his gang, to encompass the destruction of Jack Bailey. Once he and Gipsy Jones seize the hero, bind him, and place him under the descending wool press, while they set the shed on fire, but Nardoo, descending a rope, drags his master out in the nick of time. The comic element is partly provided by a newspaper reporter, with an eyeglass and a "bai Jove, old chappie" drawl. The character is a mixture of an English "johnny" and a new chum, and is well played by Mr. A. Rainbird. He so frequently aroused the ire of the characters in the play that they tell him he is mad, or exclaim "rats" at him. He also affected a member of the audience so severely that a half-devoured apple was hurled at him, and several ejaculated "rats" when he appeared. The other comic relief is given by a bullock-driver named Bob, who, deprived of his ordinary working expletives, says "So help my Parramatta" frequently. Bob and his pretty little wife, who did not have enough to do, seem to make money by selling spirits and by bullock-punching and mining. In the Araluen valley Bob is elected to the position of leader of the community, and he sentences a claim-jumper to run the gauntlet of sticks and boots. Jack Bailey discovers a nugget worth £2000, Nardoo steals the forged cheque from Seymour, the heroine is kidnapped, with her father and friend, by the bushrangers and confined in the Jenolan Caves. Mr. Braddon is seized and tied to a horse, in order to be driven down the mountains, but is rescued by Bailey. Seymour is shot by the Clarks, who consider he betrayed them, and all ends happily. Cooees are the favourite call of the various people on the stage.

The performance lasted till 11.30 p.m., but was somewhat late in starting. The acting was generally good, those specially meriting mention being Mr. W. H. Ayr as Jack Bailey, Miss Vene Linden as Eva Braddon, Mr. George Linden as Rupert Seymour, Mr. J. R. Wilson as Parramatta Bob, Mr. G. M'Gowan as Herbert Braddon, Mr. Percy Goodwin as Nardoo, Mr. W. Marshall as Arthur Clifton, Miss Amy Sherwood as Polly Loaney, Miss Belle Cole as Virginia Charlton, and Mr. W. J. Ogle as John Clark. A host of performers and horses, a mail coach, and a police gold escort also formed prominent features. Students of humanity will find in the Hippodrome audience, the staging, and the piece itself matters of vital and amusing interest.

LYCEUM HALL.

The Rev. S. H. Macdade's living picture and stereoptican exhibition, which opened in the Lyceum Hall on Saturday evening, was successful in every respect. The hall was comfortably filled, and every item in the lengthy programme was well received, and at times vociferously applauded. The bioscope is comparatively noiseless, while there is an absence of the "flicker" usually associated with such machines. Edison's phonograph is brought into use, songs by leading artists of the world being rendered with microphonic distinctiveness, exquisite purity of tone, and great volume of sound. The pictures most appreciated were "Defence of Port Arthur," "Japanese Ambush," "All for the Love of a Geisha," "Japanese Village with performing acrobats," "Goo Goo Eyes," "What happened in the Tunnel," and "The Seven Ages of Man, from infancy to second childhood." Excellent portraits were shown of King Edward and Queen Alexandra, while the phonograph rendered "God save the King" as played by the band of the Coldstream Guards. A matinee will be given to-day and the season will be brought to a close next Saturday.

QUEEN'S HALL.

Messrs. Hill and Brady opened their Easter season at the Queen's Hall on Saturday evening. The vocal portion of the programme was contributed to by Messrs. E. Mackenzie, Colin Jamieson, Harry Bertram, and the Misses Stilwell, Rhodes, and Johnson. The lastnamed sang "The Boy in the Sailor Cap," the chorus being rendered by a number of boys and girls, pupils of Mr. Ireland, who also danced very effectively. The principal pictures shown by means of the bioscope were "The Birthday Umbrella," "A Highway Robbery," and "Living London." "Stillwell the Great" gave an entertainment entitled "Mirth, Magic, and Mystery." Several of the tricks, especially those with the handkerchiefs, were very good, while the incidents surrounding the mysterious disappearance of "the man in red" held the audience almost spellbound with astonishment. The performance will be continued each evening until next Saturday, while there will be three matinees.

WIRTH'S CIRCUS.

The Wirth Bros.' huge canvas structure was crowded on Saturday night with Easter holiday-makers, who entered thoroughly into the spirit of the entertainment, laughing and applauding alternately. A feature of the show lies in the wonderful performances which the animals are put through. The trainer has the fullest control over them, a look or a word from him being sufficient to bring about a ready advance or retirement. To see a full-grown elephant propel himself on a large wooden ball with his feet is out of the usual run, and it is doubtless even more rare to see and hear an elephant play a mouth organ. These things, and others equally wonderful, are done nightly at Wirth's Circus. The present programme is varied and attractive. The artists are clever at their work, and so thrilling are some of the feats in mid-air, in watching them one only breathes by accident. Little May Martin directed to herself a large share of the applause on Saturday night. This little mite has many accomplishments. She is a gymnast, acrobat, contortionist, and expert horsewoman. Besides her performances on the trapeze she executes a somersault on a galloping pony, serenely maintaining her footing on the animal's back. The Flying Herberts are one of the chief attractions. All their work is in space. They perform aerial somersaults with ease and grace, never failing to win admiration and applause. Among the others who do sensational turns are the Misses Stella and May, Philippina, and Cormack, the great diver. The performance will be repeated to-night.

MARTINI'S BUCKJUMPERS.

Although entering upon their eighteenth week, Martini's Buckjumpers continue to attract crowded attendances. A special programme for the holidays was presented on Saturday, and great interest was taken in all the events, especially by the visitors from the country. The £20 all comers' contest, in stock saddles, with three-inch knee-pads, was commenced, and some splendid riding was shown, the judges having difficulty in deciding the winner of the first round. The troupe of buckjumpers numbered 60, and included the champion Bobs, the famous Dargin's Grey, Wild Angus, three outlaws from Kangaroo Valley, Hopgood's outlaw from Germanton, and Lock's Arab, from Toowoomba, together with a crowd of ponies, mules, and donkeys.

# ST. CANICE'S FAIR.

ADDRESS BY CARDINAL MORAN.

MISSIONARY ENTERPRISE.

A fair was commenced in St. Mary's Cathedral Hall on Saturday afternoon for the purpose of raising funds to liquidate the debt on St. Canice's Church. There were good attendances, both in the afternoon and evening. The various stalls were well patronised.

Father O'Gorman stated that the original debt was £4000, which had been reduced to £1370. This represented an annual reduction by the parishioners of between £300 and £400.

Cardinal Moran, who performed the opening ceremony, said the object of the fair was a very worthy one. Sometimes burdens were incurred, and frequently they remained. In the present case the parishioners would be able to answer that it was a burden most laudably assumed, one upon which the best results had followed, and one in bearing which they had a noble and religious man to aid them. That generous benefactor had gone to his reward, whose name he trusted would be ever remembered in the parish—he referred to Mr. John Hughes. (Applause.) That gentleman presented as a free gift the site on which St. Canice's Church stood. The value of the land was something like £3500. Mr. Hughes handed the deeds to him (the Cardinal), and in addition contributed about £4000 for carrying on the work of the church. Some time ago one of their bishops when passing through Sydney was looking out for a model of a future cathedral. He could not aspire to the dimensions of St. Mary's, but amongst all the churches he had visited, the one that bishop had chosen in particular, for its architectural perfection, and for his own future cathedral was St. Canice's. When the debt now existing was removed, the building should receive further ornamentation.

In the daily papers that day they had had a record of the Empire presented to them. It told them that it was a majestic Empire of 400,000,000 of inhabitants, or something like one-fifth of the human race. There was, however, one feature of it which would be saddening to many. It made out that they belonged to a pagan Empire. Only 50,000,000 were Christians, and the rest pagans. For his part, he did not belong to a pagan Empire, and the sooner they made the rest Christians the better it would be, and one of the precise objects of churches was to look forward to the day when the number of pagans would be limited, and the number of Christians enhanced. He would like to see before the close of the present century that, instead of 350,000,000 of pagans in the Empire, and 50,000,000 of Christians, they would be able to reverse the picture. (Applause.) Australia was destined to do her part in accomplishing that great mission that he had marked out. Within a very few weeks some missionaries would be going to South Africa from Sydney to carry on the work of religion there. Within a few months another batch would be going to Manila to co-operate with the United States Church in evangelising the people of those vast islands. In a few days also some of their missions would be going to the Northern Territory to evangelise the natives of that district. (Applause.)

On the motion of Mr. W. Whitehair, seconded by Dr. Le Brun, a vote of thanks was accorded the Cardinal.

# A FEDERAL COALITION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Once again I enter an emphatic protest against the lines on which Dr. Arthur conducts his agitation in favour of increased immigration. In the "Herald" of to-day this gentleman suggests a coalition between Mr. Deakin and Mr. Reid, the basis of which is to be the encouragement of immigration, with a view to increase the ability of Australia to defend herself "in the day when this continent will be menaced" by an Asiatic power. It is difficult to conceive any proposal more maladroit. Our own Empire is a great Asiatic power, and Japan, another great Asiatic power, is our ally. Unless I am greatly mistaken, the people of Australia are at one with those of the rest of the Empire in desiring to honour and to trust the people of Japan, and they are not inclined to undertake schemes which carry on the very face of them distrust and insult.

Dr. Arthur himself speaks of Asiatic nations which Australia has "flouted." Now, dreading the results of this flouting, he wishes to flout them still more. Let Dr. Arthur wait the arrival of the Japanese warships now nearing our ports, and he will find how warm and deep is the appreciation of Australians for the gallant islanders.

Surely in our millions of unoccupied acres, our meagre population, our free institutions, Dr. Arthur can find the amplest and soundest arguments in favour of encouraging the immigration of the people of our own race without raising controversy on that most difficult of all subjects—racial differences. I for one view with deep regret the lines on which Dr. Arthur seeks to promote an otherwise commendable movement. I am, etc.,

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## FUNERALS.

WILLIAMS.—The Relatives and Friends of Mr. BERNARD WILLIAMS are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved WIFE, Ethel, which will move from her late residence, 122 King-street, St. Peters, THIS MORNING, at 8 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery.
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WILLIAMS.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. LEWIS WILSON and FAMILY, of Arncliffe, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved DAUGHTER and SISTER, Mrs. Bernard Williams, which will move from 122 King-street, St. Peters, THIS MORNING, at 8 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery.

WILLIAMS.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. WILLIAMS, of Arncliffe, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved DAUGHTER-IN-LAW, Mrs. Bernard Williams, which will move from 122 King-street, St. Peters, THIS MORNING, at 8 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery. W. N. BULL.

EASTWOOD.—The Friends of the late FRED. EASTWOOD are kindly invited to attend his Funeral; to move from the Marrickville Hospital THIS MORNING, at 8.15, for Gore Hill Cemetery. Friends meet at Gore Hill Cemetery at 10.30.
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EASTWOOD.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. CHAFFER, of Falcon-street, North Sydney, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved BROTHER-IN-LAW, Fred. Eastwood; to move from the Marrickville Hospital THIS MORNING, at 8.15, for Gore Hill Cemetery. Friends please meet at Cemetery at 10.30.
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HINTON.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. EDWIN HINTON are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved SON, Fred.; to move from their residence, No. 160 New Canterbury-road, Petersham, THIS (Monday) MORNING, at 8.30, for All Saints' Church for short service, thence to Church of England Cemetery, Necropolis.
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EYRE.—The Funeral of the late Mr. CHARLES EYRE will leave his late residence, 380 Miller-street, North Sydney, THIS (Monday) MORNING, at 10.30, for the Gore Hill Cemetery.
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EYRE.—Members of the INTERNATIONAL SOCIALIST CLUB are requested to attend the Funeral of our late Comrade, CHARLES EYRE, late member for Australia of the International Socialist Bureau; to move from his late residence, THIS DAY, 380 Miller-street, North Sydney, for Gore Hill Cemetery, 10.30 a.m.
H. DIERKS, Secretary.

McCAFFERY.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. FRANK McCAFFERY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved SON, Francis Joseph (Frank); to move from their residence, Glenwood, Kensington-road, Summer Hill, THIS DAY, MONDAY, at 1.30 p.m., for Waverley R.C. Cemetery.
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McCAFFERY.—The Friends of Miss MARY, THOMAS, and RICHARD McCAFFERY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved BROTHER, Francis Joseph (Frank); to move from Glenwood, Kensington-road, Summer Hill, THIS DAY, MONDAY, at 1.30 p.m., for Waverley R.C. Cemetery.
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McCAFFERY.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. TROY, of Darling-road, Balmain, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved GRANDSON, Francis Joseph (Frank); to move from Glenwood, Kensington-road, Summer Hill, THIS DAY, MONDAY, at 1.30 p.m., for Waverley R.C. Cemetery.

HELSBY.—The Friends of Mr. THOMAS HELSBY, of No. 209 Wilson-street, Newtown, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved WIFE, Jane; to move from his daughter's residence, No. 61 Johnston-street, Annandale, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at 1.30 o'clock, for Church of England Cemetery, Necropolis, via Newtown station.
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MALONE.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. MALONE and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly beloved SON and BROTHER, John Francis; to move from their residence, Illawarra-road, Marrickville, near railway station, at 1.30 p.m. THIS DAY, for Rookwood Cemetery, via Newtown station. J. J. THOMAS, Undertaker, Newtown. Tel., 53 Petersham.

SCHOFIELD.—The Funeral of the late Mr. JOHN SCHOFIELD will leave our Mortuary Chapel, 810-2 George-street, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at 1.45 o'clock, for interment at the Church of England Cemetery, Necropolis.
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SCHOFIELD.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. ROBERT SIMPSON and FAMILY, of No. 29 Belmore-street, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved FRIEND, John Schofield; to move from our Mortuary Chapel, 810-2 George-street, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at 1.45 o'clock, for C. of E. Cem., Nec.

SCHOFIELD.—THE LOYAL LOVE OF LIBERTY LODGE, G.U.O.O.F., No. 1058. The Officers and Members of the above Lodge are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late Brother, JOHN SCHOFIELD; to move from Wood and Company's Mortuary Chapel, 810-2 George-street, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at 1.45 o'clock, for Church of England Cemetery, Nec. E. Mitchell, N.G.; W. G. Easterling, sec.

REID.—The Friends of Mrs. JAMES REID and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved HUSBAND and their FATHER; to move from their residence, The Avenue, Hurstville, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Sutherland Cemetery, by 2.10 p.m. train from Sydney.
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REID.—FERNDALE LODGE, No. 54, I.O.O.F.—Members of the above Lodge and order are requested to attend the Funeral of P.G. Bro. JAMES REID; to move from his late residence, The Avenue, Hurstville, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Hurstville station, thence to Sutherland Cemetery.
A. UPTON, Secretary.

COURT OLD ENGLAND, ANCIENT ORDER FORESTERS.—Officers and Members of COURT OLD ENGLAND and Sister Lodges are respectfully requested to attend the Funeral of our respected Brother, the late JAMES REID, who died suddenly at his residence. Funeral to move from his late residence, The Avenue, Hurstville, 2 p.m. THIS DAY, for Sutherland Cemetery; 1.10 train from Sydney for Hurstville.
G. LLOYD, C.R. W. WOOD, Secretary.

HISCOX.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. HENRY W. HISCOX are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly beloved SON, Henry Dudley; to move from their residence, Ardlow, Mary-street, Burwood, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Wesleyan Cemetery, Necropolis.
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DONALDSON.—The Funeral of the late HENRY TENNENT DONALDSON (late of G.P.O., Sydney) will leave St. Michael's Church, Flinders-street, Moore Park, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at 2.30, for Waverley Cemetery.
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STEVENS.—The Funeral of the late Mr. ALFRED STEVENS will leave his late residence, 2 Grantham-street, North Sydney, THIS AFTERNOON, at 3.15, for the Gore Hill C. of E. Cemetery.
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JOLLY.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. GEORGE JOLLY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved SON, Norman Augustus; to leave their residence, 28 May-street, Ultimo, TO-MORROW (Tuesday) MORNING, at 8.30, for the Necropolis.
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## MEETINGS.

INTERNATIONAL ORDER OF GOOD TEMPLARS.
MONDAY, 16th instant, and following days.
THIRTY-THIRD ANNUAL SESSION.
MONDAY, April 16.—Credential Committee sits for reception of Credentials from 9.15 to 10.15 a.m. in Protestant Hall. Grand Lodge called to order at 10.45 a.m.
THURSDAY, April 19.—Harbour Excursion, Tickets 6d. Country Representatives free. Invitations to be extended to kindred Societies.
Bro. ALEX. GOW, D.I.C.T., will confer the I.S. Lodge Degree to those who wish to obtain this advanced degree. Fee, 5s. Arrangements will be made during the Session.
J. SIMS, Grand Secretary.

N.S.W. ALLIANCE.—The Annual CONVENTION will be held on MONDAY, April 30. Nominations for Election of Officers should be sent to the undersigned at the Headquarters before 3 p.m. TO-DAY.
C. E. CLARK, Gen. Secretary.

NO. 349 R.B.P. meets To-night, P.H., at 7.45. Visitors invited. C. M'Innes, Regst.

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BOROUGH OF VAUCLUSE.
NOTICE is hereby given that an ASSESSMENT HAS BEEN MADE, and a RATE OF ONE SHILLING IN THE POUND (£) LEVIED by the Council of this Borough for the current municipal year 1906-7, in accordance with the provisions and for the purposes set forth in section 141 of the Municipalities Act of 1897.
Also, that a SPECIAL STREET LIGHTING RATE of fourpence in the Pound sterling has been levied for the purpose of LIGHTING THE BOROUGH WITH GAS, under the provisions of section 143 of the said Act, and that the books containing such Assessment are open for inspection during office hours.
The owners of the undermentioned Properties are hereby notified that rates as set out above have been levied by the Council of this Borough on the assessed value of their Property for the current Municipal Year:—

| Assessment No. | Owner or Reputed Owner | Original Grantee. | Description of Property. | Assessed Value. |
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| 150 | Executors Estate of Sir John Robertson. | F. Mitchell. | Land, lot 25 Bell-st | 6 |
| 151 | Executors Estate of Sir John Robertson. | F. Mitchell. | Land, lot 26 Bell-st | 6 |
| 260 | Mr. Croker. | F. Mitchell. | Land, lot 32 O.S.H. road. | 8 |
| 261 | Mr. Croker. | F. Mitchell. | Land, lot 33 O.S.H. road. | 8 |
| 315 | Thomas West. | W. C. Wentworth. | Land, 1a 1r 8p, of N.S.H.-rd. | 30 |
| 402 | Mr. C. A. Falstedt. | W. C. Wentworth. | Land, lot 7, Clarendon Estate. | 3 |
| 406 | Mr. C. A. Falstedt. | W. C. Wentworth. | Land, lot 11, Clarendon Estate. | 3 |

NOTICE is hereby given that a Court of Petty Sessions will be held at the POLICE COURT, PADDINGTON, on MONDAY, THE 30th DAY OF APRIL next, at 11 o'clock a.m., for the hearing and determining of APPEALS against the Assessment for 1906-7.
Notices of Appeals must be in writing, and delivered to me at the Council-chambers seven days at least before the said 30th day of April, 1906.
EDWIN S. SAUTELLE, Council Clerk.
Council-chambers, Vaucluse, 10th April, 1906.

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